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2nd Trip to Europe
Rolls IV - IX

April 21st, 1975

Our departure day went off with great smoothness in spite of many last minutes matters needing attention. Fred & I collected Muff at her apartment at 10.00 a.m. & saw her admitted to hospital and her room for her operation tomorrow. Fortunately she was very cheerful and plucky.

Last minute details, incl. several lists of information, and final packing were gradually finished. All was complete in good time so we could have a jolly time together at supper when Elizabeth arrived. She & Mary remained to greet Wanita & Mike came in the taxi with us to the airport. I was checked through quickly

and first for my 747 flight with British Airway. A pleasant Englishman was my seat companion so we had discussions on the world today.

Between Toronto & Montreal we had hors d'oeuvres and after Montreal a real swell dinner. Then came the very short night which results from turning the clock forward 6 hours.

All in all, our departure & takeoff were so terrific it is bound to be a wonderful trip.

April 22, 1975

With morning light broke +
we could see a smooth layer
of cloud below resembling a
snowy waste. Breakfast was
a pleasant "wake-up".

My seal companion saw
me through the worries A
of finding the baggage,
customs, waiting room etc.
Fred had had to transfer to
another plane in Montreal so
was late and it was I who
found him, not the other
way round as we planned.
The bus ride into Victoria
Station was fascinating
and my first impressions
of London were very clear.
It took Fred some time
to arrange the berths on
the overnight train to
Paris but eventually we
were all ready for a taxi.

ride to our very nice Tavistock hotel. After settling we set off for a walk. Pictured the park across from the hotel first of all.

IV.1 - Tulips in park across
A from our hotel.

Found our way past the British Museum and other interesting spots, down Drury Lane & round about to the Embankment. Eventually we reached St. Paul's. I was struck dumb by its immenseness, endless fascinating detail, the lofty dome and beautiful mosaics over the chancel.

IV.2 A St. Paul's + scaffolding
IV.3 A St Paul's showing one normal tower.

Dinner on the way home.

April 23, 1975

Found the hotel gives
a good breakfast and
then set off for the museum.
Spent the morning being
shown around the classical
galleries by Fred. Had
a spot of lunch & then
returned to finish them.
Upstairs there is an
amazing amount of
Roman British material
& prehistoric of several
periods.
Had a rest & then found
our way by "tube"
to the Lawrences for
dinner.

April 24/75

The noise from the street in our hotel room has made sleeping so hopeless we asked to move to a room on the back.

Started to take notes on the Classical Galleries before we met Lee Johnson for the very nice lunch he took us to at an Italian restaurant. Nice to chat with him. Continued note taking after lunch & then shopped on the way home - ties for Daddy & Doug & London teatowel for Mother. Walked to a main drag for supper at an Italian place - they have really taken over the restaurant business.

April 25/75

Last night's sleep was much better. Started with a good breakfast again & then packed up. Have written & posted to everyone now.

I left the hotel first, with Fred checking luggage. I was so anxious to do all I could on the Classical stuff in the B.M. Sailed ahead & did the Mausoleum Room, Hellenistic R., & Roman rooms, Nereid Mon. R., Caryatid (Athens) R., Payava (& late) R. & Architectural R. where Fred photographed everything. Dropped ~~my~~ clip board there which startled the ~~man~~ guard no end.

Lunch at Euston Station

and then took off to
see the Tower, Tower
Bridge, Big Ben, Houses
of Parliament, statue
of Boadicea & Churchill
Westminster Abbey,
St. James Park, Statue
of Vicki I, Buckingham
Palace.

Very nice supper at
another good Italian
place, then collected
our luggage from the
hotel, taxied to Victoria
Station, to take the
sleeper to Paris. Very
interesting on an English
train.

IV. 4A Tower Bridge
IV. 5A Cruiser "Belfast"
across river from Tower
IV. 6A Tower from S.W. corner
IV. 7A Tower from N.W.
corner.

April 26, 1975

The terrible writing of yesterday was due to writing on the train after we boarded at Victoria Station on the overnight to Paris and were clipping and swaying along. But the whole experience among the crowds at the station, having another snack in a crowded little spot, waiting in the crowded customs hall with no one sure what was happening and then getting on their small scale train was a real experience. We did find space for our plethora of luggage in the tiny compartment & then enjoyed a snack in the club car where we had a good view of the passing scenery.

Bed was really comfortable & we slept soundly to wake

ready for breakfast on
the train before reaching
Paris. We had gone the Dover
to Dunkirk route and were
only vaguely aware of
when we were on land
or sea.

Paris did not really
look all that attractive
by the route we came in -
stark appartment bldgs. with
not a tree or flower to indicate
human additions & life.
However no doubt other
areas are more attractive.
Changed some D.M. myself
& then we got a taxi to
Renault's & a long wait
there but finally we were
off in Fred's new car.
How he copes with all
these arrangements, the
traffic, knowledge of
the city etc is beyond me.
Shopped at Orly aerogare
and then a very nice

drive to Rouen where
I saw my first French
cathedral. Fred knows all
about Rouen too & is a
wonderful guide. The
cathedral is undergoing
repairs to the north tower,
as it & other parts of the
cathedral were much
damaged in 1944. Other
sections of Rouen were
damaged seriously at
the same time & you can
see sections which have
been or are being replaced
with totally new bldgs.
Their famous & remarkable
Palais de Justice was also
much damaged (bomb
scars still visible on the
north) and you can see
alot of rebuilding has been
done on the south.
The cathedral Notre Dame was
a thrilling experience for

my introduction to French Gothic. It was overwhelming to see a man-made structure so vast and one went on & on figuring out the sections & structure of the bldg. Altar is now at the crossing & we could not go around the ambulatory.

We walked around a number of the streets often very narrow & with very old half timber structures. It was fascinating & we hated to leave.

Drove quite some distance south & are now stopped at a nice hotel beside the highway. Though we were late for dinner but we were the 1st dinner guests

IV.8 Rouen – facade Palais de Justice

IV.9 Rouen – Facade of L'Église Saint-Ouen

April 27, 1975

IV·10 Chartres - Facade of Notre Dame FEW
10 a " from s. of FEW
IV·11 St Benoît sur Loire-Fleb
in front of facade
IV·12 St. Benoit - facade & part of
n. side & tower on the crossing.

Made breakfast in our room after a very good sleep & set off from our "hunting lodge" near Dreux & made for Chartres where we stayed & stayed most of the day ~~night~~. I was so overwhelmed on entry, with the organ playing and the whole interior with windows there in front of me that tears welled up for some time. We were there for a mass which included a parade ~~to~~ in remembrance of VE Day or the Resistance Movement we were not sure. Anyway it was a lovely service in Latin & French and the priests seemed so paternal. Spent the afternoon going around to look at the Rose Windows & lower nave windows again & again. They were indescribably beautiful but only from the inside. It was all an indescrib experience & we look forward to the next visit.

Drove on down through Orléans & turned off for St. Benoit sur Loire where we could not enter but heard the organ from outside. It too was a real experience but the Romanesque so different from Chartres. Past through Sully with its chateau & Gien where we finally found gas & are now after crossing the Loire arrived & dined & settled in a lovely old place at Briare called the Hotel du Cerf.

April 28, 1975

IV.13 - Briare - our car ready to leave the hotel courtyard

IV.15 Vézelay - Facade of ~~Cathedral of St Lazare~~ Eglise de la Madeleine

IV.14 Vézelay - view of nave, choir & apse.

IV.16 Vézelay - view of countryside to east

IV.17 Vézelay - view across cemetery & countryside to north

IV.18 Autun - Herb on steps of Cathédrale de St. Lazare

IV.19 & 20 2 Views of Autun from La Croix de la Libération from the hill top

IV.21 Autun - one of the Roman gates in the city wall III A.D

Sleeping at the Hotel du Cerf was just great. Got away before nine & stopped to make breakfast beside the road to

Vézelay. It was a most
beautiful sunny morning
with birds singing, many
wild flowers & a farmer leading
2 enormous work horses
down the road. The views
as we climbed to the higher
region of Vézelay was magnificent.
Farms fields, vineyards
orchards all spread out below
in the distance.

Véz is a lovely old town & the
Eglise de la Madeleine really
fascinated me as I remembered
the tiger effect from pictures.
See my comments. Herb
took me down in the crypt
and altogether I felt I had
gained a great deal inside
& out. We walked around
to the east of the apse where
the view down & beyond
was breathtaking - you could
see so much! Bought cards
& set off eating lunch in the car.

More beautiful farm country with the road usually up high & often forest areas which seemed to be carefully logged.

Arrived at Autun – a much bigger place – where Heb let me off to do the Cathedrale de St. Lazare alone. The tympanum is its most famous part but the architecture is a rather confusing mixture of Romanesque, Gothic, & not so early Gothic – Stained glass rather bad.

Next we drove up the twisty road to La Croix de la Liberation on top of a high hill which gave a magnificent view of Autun.

Sent a telegram to the kids then saw the 2 Roman gates the T. of Janus & then set up for our 1st night of camping.

F.EW 23a - Tournus nave arches
" 23b - " nave → side aisle
" 23c - " side aisle

April 29/75

IV·22 Autun - Chalon vineyards for future Burgundy
IV 23 Tournus - interior of Eglise St-Philibert
IV·24 Tournus - S side & towers of St-Philibert from courtyard
IV·25 Cluny - view of monastery church at Cluny & town from hill above
IV·26 Cluny - tower over transept of what remains of Cluny III

Wound up our first camping night with a good breakfast & drove off. Soon found ourselves going through the Burgundy wine country with many vineyards. Some difficulty finding someone to service the car. Fred tried one while I visited Tournus which I enjoyed very much - it really got to me too with its lovely recorded church music - see notes. 1

Second Renault man backed off too but we ate lunch at his parking lot.

Found the man at Cluny agreeable so had a nice walk around town while they kept the car. Got up above the monastique church for a lovely view of it & the town, & then got down closer to it. Only the crossing left as much damage done during the French Revolution.

Found another nice campground run by a very kindly couple.

April 30/75

IV·27 Vienne - View of R. temple of Augustus + Livia

IV·28 Vienne - Spina from the Roman Circus or Race Course for chariots

IV·29 S. of Montelimar - rock quarry across the Rhone

IV·30 Orange - view toward rt side of frons + entrance ~~tunnel~~ corridor

IV·31 Orange - view of ring corridor at 3rd level

IV·32 Orange - view down to street from 3rd level showing 2nd level + street arches

IV·33+34 Orange - 2 views of centre of scaenae frons.

IV 35 Orange - back of scaenae frons

IV 36 Orange - Arch of Tiberius

IV 37 Orange - Arch of Tiberius

We started today with a drizzle for making breakfast & packing but it wasn't bad.

More pleasant driving through Mâcon and other Burgundian wine centres till we hit Lyons - a good big busy city, now apparently very successfully started by the original Roman Lugdunum. Found the poste office and I got three things mailed all by myself.

Next the Musée des Beaux Arts to see the Lyon Koré - quite a trip to these parts for a lady of her provenance.

On then to Vienne where we found the T. of Augustus & Livia all in scaffolding but cleaned!

Also found the spina of the Roman Circus - quite conspicuous in its modern surroundings.

Travelled down the autoroute beside the Rhone to Orange where Hub gave me a grand tour of the tremendously impressive theatre. After that the Triumphal Arch where a truck driver stopped so I could get my picture. The French are really courteous.

Next we drove on a country road through the Chateau Neuf du Pape wine country with vineyards as far as the eye could reach.

Have found a good campground at Avignon & as soon as Hub has set up the tent I am taking us out to dinner tonight.

May 1/75

V.1 Near Nimes Pont du Gard
east side from n. end
V.1a as above but FEW
V.2 N. Nimes. Pont du Gard
Hub on top - view to north
V.3 Main Water channel
toward S.
V.4 View to S. ~~from~~ along e. side
V.5 Avignon - Fort St. André at
Ville neuve-lès-Avignon
V.6+7 Ville Neuve-lès-Avignon
2 street scenes
V.8 - View from Tour de Philippe
le Bel of Avignon
V.9 Chateau Neuf du Pape -
vineyards from Fines
Roches Chateau
V.10 Chat. N. d. Pape - Chateau
des Fines Roches itself.
V.11 St. Remy d. Pr. - Tomb Mon.
of the Julii (a local family
enfranchised by Caesar
V.12 St. Remy d. Pr. - Arch at St.
Remy - early imperial -
stands right beside above
tomb mon.

V.13 Arles - Facade of
Chathedral of
St - Trophyme
V.14 Arles - one side of Amphith
V.15 Arles - front of Amphitheatre
V.16 Nîmes - inside Amphitheatre
V.17 Nimes - " "
V.18 Nimes - exterior Amphith.
V.19 " T. of Diana
V.20 " Maison Carrée
V.21 " " "

I am seeing such a wonderful lot on this trip I am beginning to get a little dizzy!

Drove off to see the Pont du Gard first off which is incredibly huge. You feel a look so dwarfed walking along it. We got into the water channel by going up a tiny staircase. Part way along we both climbed onto the top where a cover slab was missing.

Took a tour around Chateauneuf les Avignons to get views of narrow streets + of ~~the~~ Avignon across the river.

Next we drove to Chateau neuf du Pape to get a picture of the far reaching vineyards.

Off to St Remy next where we had a good look at the Arch + Tomb of the Julii + the excavated town.

Arles was a bit of a disappointment as amphitheatre + theatre were both closed + so we saw them only from the outside. Cathedrale de St. Trophyme was open so we had a look at its plain exterior + interior with its narrow side aisles.

Nimes was better + got into the amphitheatre, right to the top where there was a big crowd watching a bull baiting spree. It was a real thrill to see this huge well preserved place.

Walked to the Jardins de la Fontaine to see the T. of Diana & then to see the Maison Carrée which is another very well preserved Roman T. now surrounded by busy city life.

Another night of camping at Avignon. Hope the festival has ended as last night was very noisy!

May 2/75

V.22 Avignon - Pont d'Avignon
sur le Rhone
V.23 Arles - Église de St-Honorat
in Aliscamps (Elysian Fields)
V.24 Arles, view of street of
sarcophagi & Chapelle de Notre
Dame de Miséricorde or
des Porcellet, 1472, built
by Madeleine Petronchin
widow of Jean Porcellet. Family
arms of both families appear
beside door of chapel. In
Alyscamps.
V.25 Before reaching La Tourbie -
View of French Riviera area
V.26 La Tourbie - La Trophée des
Alpes from across valley to west
V.27 La Tourbie - La Trophée from
in front
27a " " inscriptions on La Trophée
V.28 La Tourbie - La Trophée from
rt. corner
V.29 La Tourbie - La Trophée from
the rear

V·30 La Tourbie - view of
Monaco from area of
La Trophée

V·31 La Tourbie - model of
La Trophée in the Museum

V·32 San Bartholomeo just
inside Italian border - green
houses on terraces - East
of Bordighera

Felt quite sorry to leave our little camp site on the island in the Rhone at Avignon. Went out on the Pont D'avignon before leaving and saw the little mediaeval chapel.

Went south to Arles again where we saw the Alyscamps - the early Christian Cemetry so famous people were buried there from all over. N.B. the Frenchman & the Legend book.

Drove through a great deal of fruit & vegetable country in this general area.

Stopped for a nice picnic at lunch & then I had a nice sleep till we got to the French Riviera country at Nice.

The Riviera stretches were unbelievable - such an incredible concentration of hotels & villas, arching the coast so far & going back into all the valleys and up ~~to~~ the sides of all the hills. Beaches looked just as Hub said - stoney, cold and not at all wide.

Turned aside for La Tourbie & the Trophee des Alpes which was a lovely drive up to that most impressive monument - real Roman genius to build it on top of a hill where it could be seen from all directions.

Found on looking over

the edge that
Monaco was on the
coast right below me.

Continued on the
Autostrada, French + then
Italian. Changed money on
entry to Italy + were amazed
at the engineering genius of
the Italian Autostrada -
a succession of tunnels + viaducts
quite literally. All along the
coast in France + Italy, the concentrat
of hotels etc was incredible. In
both people were obviously
growing veg. + fruit to feed
the hotel mobs. But
especially in Italy there
were enormous areas where
every inch of each hill +
mountain was terraced as a
growing place.

After a funny, long drive
we found a camping place
at Poggio Saint'Aima - seemed
to drive to the top of another
mountain!

May 3/75

Near Varezze or Cogoleto
V·33 Our camp at Poggio Saint'Anna
V·34 Approaching Genoa looking back along the sea coast
V·35 Just beyond Genoa - tunnels & viaduct of the Autostrada
V·36 Same location - autostrada + suburbs of Nervi or somewhere near
V·37 Carrara - marble quarries seen from the Autostrada

VI·2 Pisa - Baptistry
VI·3 Pisa - Leaning Bell Tower
VI·4 Pisa - Cathedral + Tower

Made our way down from the mountain top after breaking camp and got back onto the Autostrada where we met a further amazing succession of tunnels &

viaducts. Got a good picture of showing both. Cities & hamlets & terraces clinging to the mountain tops still frequent & fascinating. But near Genoa things started to level out & I slept till we ~~and~~ reached the Carrara marble quarries.

We turned off at Pisa to see the Baptistrie, Tower & Cathedral. Alot of young people lounging about & not looking very ambitious. Feel a little strange between a new language & new money but expect I will grow accustomed to it.

Lunch in a hotel at Pisa which did alot to restore our energy and alleviate the frustration of having to wait over the lunch hour

to buy gas
Driving quite flat & not so interesting this aft. so figured my accounts.
Made it to a nice camping place near Orvieto & then went to the restaurant right by for a nice country supper. Were in fits of laughter from the Italian commedian on the TV with his expressive gestures. Why are northerners so dull & lacking in emotion?!

May 4/75

VI.5 Orvieto - Etruscan
cemetry - writing over doors

VI.6 Orvieto - Cathedral
facade & part of side

VI.7 Orvieto - centre part of
facade from street
in front.

VI.8 Amelia - street inside wall
of ancient hilltop top

VI.9 Amelia - Section of ancient
city (hilltop town) wall
VI-IV in lower part.

VI.9a as above

VI.10 Amelia - view of town
& above two items on
departure.

VI.11 Narni - remains of Bridge
of Augustus across the
Nar - one of bridges on
Via Flaminia.

VI.12 Segni - St-Peter's church
XII A.D built on top of
Capitolium podium &
lower walls IV B.C.

Just broke camp in time to get away and escape the rain which continued most of the day.

Stopped to see what we could of the Etruscan City of the Dead, which was very interesting. Then drove up the very narrow streets of Orvieto, up & up, till we reached the Cathedral square - very impressive indeed.

Next hill top town visited was Amelia which had early VI B.C. huge stone blocks in its city walls. Got a wonderful view of the town from across the valley.

Hub really knows where things are, & took me to see Augustus' Bridge over the Narni - too bad central arch gone.

Arrived at Tivoli in good time & Hub was delighted to find the same good hotel was still here. After stowing our gear we set off for Segni - a real hill top town, much higher than many others. Here again the continuance of early walls as the lower courses of the town walls or even as the lower part of house walls was very easy to see. The drive up the very narrow streets had me quite scared this time! Arrived at last at one end of the citadel, where St. Peter's Church has been built on the podium and uses in its lower course walls the walls of the Roman Capitolium. Imagine!

Made our supper in the hotel room and will be very happy to stay put for a bit!

14a - Sta Maria Maggiore - int, FEW
14b - " " " Col. fr.

May 5/75

VI.13 Rome - Santa Maria degli Angeli - built into the Baths of Diocletian

VI.14 Rome - Santa Maria Maggiore - facade later than interior nave of V A.D.

VI.15 Rome - T. of Venus & Rome (Double Temple - Santa Francesca Romana built into the west cella)

I.16 Rome - interior of Colosseum showing chambers under arena floor

VI.17 Rome - int. of Colosseum showing above seating slopes & cross to Christians

VI.18 Rome - Arch of Titus & pt of Forum

VI.19 Exterior of Colosseum

VI.20 West cella of T of Venus & Rome

VI.21 Basilica of Constantine
Right (north) side aisle ~~cross~~ barrel vaults only
.21a+b above FEW ~~only~~

VI.22 Basilica Aemilia from above

Waitin on the bus to Rome where first of all we got some small bills - change is an awful problem.

Then went to the Baths of Diocletian where the museum was closed but we went into Santa Maria degli Angeli which was one of those over-whelming experiences. A funeral was in progress and it made me feel better toward the Italians to see them at worship. The re-use of this bldg. most interesting.

Next saw parts of the Therms of Trajan now spotted around a park & looked down the vents into Nero's Golden House below.

Next came the Colosseum and then a nice Italian lunch.

Arch of Constantine
T. of Venus & Rome Arch of Titus Basilica of Constantine, Basilica Aemelia & Basilica Ch. of Sts. Cosmas and Damian
look into.

May 6/75

VI·23 & 24 Rome - Hub on steps of Spanish Steps
VI·25 Rome - View of Spanish Steps
VI·26 Augustus' Mausoleum
VI·27 Piazza Navona
VI·28 ~~[illegible]~~ Pantheon Porch
VI·29 Column of Marcus Aurelius
VI·30 Trevi Fountain

Took the early bus to Rome where I first did the Terme & Hub the Aurelian Wall. Tried going by bus to American Express but ride so awful we soon got off & walked. Good service in the Mailing Room at American Express over Hub lost wallet & got a letter from C. Ate our lunch on Spanish Steps which seemed hilarious after the gloom of the previous stop. Next visited Augustus'

Mausoleum & then Ara Pacis where we met Sister Kelly & a lady from York

Stadium of Domitian & Piazza Navona next & then Pantheon which was a thrilling experience. See notes.

Ended with Aurelian Column & walked to the station. We saw alot of Rome today!

And at that I forgot the Trevi Fountain - a lovely cool watery place which attracted alot of people. It was a lovely spot to have in a hot crowded city - in fact we saw several fountains today - the present Romans realizing the value of such as much as the ancients did.

May 7/75

VI.30 Rome - Arch of Constantine with Colosseum behind

.31a Inscription from Constantine's arch FEW

VI.32 Colosseum showing ring corridors from the Arch of Constantine.

VI.33 Unidentified bldg. showing pattern of forms when concrete poured & Bas. of Constantine in background.

VI.34 View of w. end of Forum from behind Antoninus & Faustina

VI.35 Marcus Aurelius on his horse

35-1 Podium of Capitolium in Cap. Mus FEW

VI.36 View toward Cordonata & Aracoeli Steps

VI.37 Conservatori Museum - opus sectile

leads to square or Piazza del Campidoglio between 2 Museums

(there may be one more frame between 33 & 36)

VII.-1 Rome - Forum Boarium - S. Mar
in Cosmedin FEW

VII.1 Pons Fabricius

VII.2 Fortuna Virilis or rectangular
2a " temple by the Tiber.
" " " FEW

VII.3 Round Temple by the Tiber
with Fortuna Virilis in
background.

VII.3a above two together FEW

VII.4 Arch of the Argentarii
(Severan)

VII.5 Severan Wall by the
new railway station

Rome kind of caught up with me today. We started off fine (having gone in on the bus from Tivoli again) at the Arch of Constantine & then Fred took some more pictures from N. side of the Forum. But as the day went on I had really had enough of the mobs of people, the floods of cars which nearly run you down and the vast quantities of antiquities in this city which I am supposed to absorb in about 4 days. Fred makes the days too long & I'll have to see what I can do to meet this situation.

Before lunch we "did" the Capitoline Museum and the Conservatori Palace museum about an hour each. Lunch on the steps outside. Then in the direction of the Theatre of Marcellus, church of S. Nicola in Carcere, Pons Fabricius, Fortuna Virilis, Round Temple by the Tiber, church of S. Maria in Cosmedin, Arch of the Argentarii. Fortunately we came home a little earlier than usual as it has started to rain again.

Arch of Argentarii is built into one end of narthex of S. Giorgio in Velabro.

May 8/75

VII.7 Hadrian's Villa - Library?
Apsidal hall of the seven sages?
Dining room? View of brick-work.

VII.8 Hadrian's Villa - The Island Villa or emperor's private quarters

VII.9 View of Hospitalia

VII.10 Courtyard with piers instead of columns. Called Court of Doric Pilasters.

VII.11 Hadrian's Villa - The ~~Small~~ Large Baths.

VII.12 Part of the Large Baths, showing complete vault, reticulate & testaceum facing & molded stucco on under surface

VII.13 Canopus with Large Baths behind.

.13a T. of Serapis at end of Canopus
FEW

May 9/75

VII·14 Round temple at Tivoli (Vesta) from in front of our hotel!

VII·15 Round temple from across the gorge of the Anio;

VII·16 Near Tivoli - Travertine quarries

VII·17 Rome - Via Prenestina - Tor de' Schiavi

VII·18 Eurysaces Monument beside Porta Maggiore

VII·19 Porta Maggiore on Via Prenestina

VII·20 Palatine looking east ~~from~~ over Domus Augustana

VII·21 Courtyard of Domus Aug. on Palatine

VII·22 Arch of Septimius Severus

VII·23 Fac. cols. of T. of Saturn

VII·24 Cols. of T. of Castor

VII·25 T. of Antoninus & Faustina with Divine Romulus beyond

VII·26 Temple of Vesta

VII·27 Oratory of the XL Martyrs

VII.28 Atrium Vestae
VII.29 Arch of Titus

Decided to drive to and around Rome this time which was a real experience. Made for the Via Praenestina first of all so I could see the Tor de' Schiave and then the Porta Maggiore with Eurysaces Monument close by.

(Before leaving Tivoli we went across to the other side of the gorge where we got a good view of the Round Temple & the cascades of the Anio River)

Driving in Rome is completely mad and mostly stationary as movement is so slow. You are thwarted constantly by far too many cars for the narrow streets, too many people trying to get between the cars, one way streets, streets where no cars are allowed and virtually no parking. At about half past one we had made it to American Express where most happily there were funny letters from Mike & Mary.

Getting back to the Forum was a little better where we went first of all to the Palatine where Hule showed me around the complications of the Imperial Palace.

Then he took a taxi to Air France and I did the forum alone. So the day ended with things more satisfactorily accomplished.

We had a really nice evening with dinner downstairs and enjoyed it very much.

May 10/75

VII 30 Pyramid of Cestius
(Augustan) near Porta
S. Paolo - the wall incorporates
VII it. VII .30 a As above
.30b Cats of Cestius
VII .31 Basilica of S. Paul
Outside the Walls.
M VII .32 floor mosaic from
Cart Drivers' Baths.
M .32a Neptune Baths - floor mosaic FEW
VII .33 Theatre at Ostia
VII .34 Lavatory at Ostia
VII .35 Horrea Epagatheana
VII .36 Street-corner fish snack
bar & fish
market
VII .37? View along Ostia St
with 2 storeys preserved
VII .37a Ostia - Roman paved street FEW
VII .3938 Ostia - Street of Tombs - Columbarium FEW
Roman Merchant Market with gallery
S Took off in the car and found
our way to the outskirts of Rome
so that we drove around
a large part of the Aurelian
Wall till we came to the
~~Porta Maggiore + Eurysaces~~
Monument 'Pyramid of

Cestius near Porta San Paolo.

Next we made a stop at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. This church was also grand S Paul with his sword was very prominent.

Arrived at Ostia soon and spent the rest of the day going over things there.

May 11/75

VIII·1&2 Looking across Trajan's Forum showing Basilica Ulpia, Col. of Trajan with Peter on top & 2 churches.

VIII.3 Victor Emmanuel Monument

VIII.5 S. Croce in Gerusalemme

VIII·4 St. Peter's Square, in the Vatican

VIII.6&7 Praeneste - Incertum facing

VIII 8 Praeneste - View of diff. level of complex from below.

i.e. Sanctuary of Fortuna Primigenia

A very interesting Sunday! We drove in to the Colosseum and then examined Trajan's Forum & Column.

Took a taxi then to the Vatican. It really was as my Rome author said - there was a fascination as the Facade of St. Peter's drew closer and then the whole immense, embracing square was spread in front of us. There were a great many people there and suddenly as the choir came over the loudspeaker I was completely overwhelmed. We made our way into the basilica, through doors open only in Holy Year and found the entire interior full except for the side aisles. There was a tiny bit of room there! We made our way up to the crossing and were quite stunned to find it was the Pope preaching. He looked very impressive and alone sitting there in his white robes.

Took another taxi to S. Pietro in Vincoli. Only a small service taking place here, so we could have a good look at Michelangelo's Moses and the reliquary chains of St. Peter, which held him in Jerusalem & Rome.

We set off then to walk
to Sta Croce in Jerusalem
stopping to look into St.
John's Cathedral in the
Lateran on the way.

~~The~~ The music for the
service in Sta Croce was
surprisingly modern.
Fred knew just where the
chapel with the relics of the
True Cross were so we went there
to find a wedding taking place.
We waited a long time for them
to finish and then were able to
go right to the special area
behind the altar where the
several amazing pieces are
displayed.

After this we tried to
get lunch but gave up
and walked out.

It was raining so a
drive seemed the best
idea so we explored a
good deal of the Via

Appia. Passed Caecilia Metella and numerous tomb monuments - people had to be buried outside the walls. Catacombs here too.

Drove quite alot in the country. Went to as near the top as we could at the hilltop town of Artena. This was the opportunity also to see Praeneste which has always confused me. Drove along through diff. streets (in bitter cold) that I could see the way in which the diff. levels were built up the slope of the hill. The little tholos at the top is now hidden behind the Borghese Palace (now a museum). The whole thing started because of a sacred (fountain?) ~~called~~ cave of Fortuna at the bottom & the rest made a special monument for the precinct. Enlargement up the hill started in II B.C. but was complete in I B.C. in time of Sulla.

After supper we decided a curtailment of our plans was necessary so we are leaving out the Naples region altogether.

May 12 '75

VIII .9 Terracina - looking down on T. of Jupiter Anxur

VIII .10 Terracina - corner of T and town below.

VIII .11 Incertum on above.

This was our last day for Rome & environs. Drove in to the Colosseum & tried to get a taxi to the Vatican. Taxis on strike today!! By means of walking & finally getting a bus we got there. The crowds were large before we got into the bldg, and got thicker as we went up the stairs. As we proceeded along toward the Sistine Chapel the hall was incredibly full of masses of people all going the same place. After tremendous exertion we finally made it. It really was an experience to feel we were in the room where the Pope is elected. The paintings were wonderful but could probably be seen as well from pictures as there was not really a great deal of light.

Went on then to the Classical Galleries and saw their main pieces. The whole of the Vatican Museum is planned and built with a lavishness and sumptuousness beyond imagination.

Came out into the rain and bought our gifts and posted mail. Were lucky to get a taxi back to our car and then made for the Baths of Caracalla. Closed for lunch! So saw its immensity from the outside only.

With considerable difficulty found our way out of the city onto the Via Appia and were off to Terracina. Fred had not been before so was much rewarded to see this impressive site, ~~ta~~ with its platforms built out over piers and arches on the edge of the cliff. It was on the top of the hill again. Anxur was the name of the Volscan town on this site originally, hence the Temple of Jupiter Anxur. It even had an extensive flood lighting system - indicative of someone's sense of importance.

May 13/75

VIII ·12 Bridge of Tiberius - Rimini

VIII ·13 Rimini - Arch of Aug. with brickwork added when it was built into the city wall.

VIII ·14 Ravenna - S Apollinare in Classe - church only remains of Classis, where the R. Adriatic fleet was stationed.

Got ourselves packed up at the Eden Serene and ready to go. It really was nice to have two of the women come out to the car to say "Goodbye" to me.

Spent the day driving, past Orvieto, Arezzo, San Marino (did not go in) and reached Rimini in the afternoon in time to see the Bridge of Tiberius and Arch of Augustus. Soon after leaving Rimini we "crossed the Rubicon" - a small but vigorous looking river.

Stopped outside Ravenna to view S. Appolinare in Classe and then made our way in to "The Minerva" - a nice hotel near the railway station costing only 96·60 for an elegant room - ~~only~~ the same as ~~a little more than~~ we paid at Tivoli.

After taking all our stuff to the room we walked around the streets & then had a nice dinner in a very nice restaurant where a real zippy Italian (spoke English too) was looking after alot of people singlehanded.

MM VIII·16a,b Ravenna Maus G Pl star vault FEW

May 14/75

VIII ·15 Ravenna - S. Vitale

M VIII ·16 Ravenna - Mausoleum of Galla Placidia but more likely the Martyr chapel of St. Lawrence (has his grill)

VIII ·17 Ravenna - Baptistry of the Cathedral.

VIII ·18 Ravenna - S. Apollinare Nuovo

VIII ·19 Ravenna - Mausoleum of Theodoric

VIII ·20 Pomposa - Bell tower

VIII ·20a and Abbey Church,
as above

VIII ·21 Padua - Cappella degli Scrovegnie - Arena Chapel (built in an amphitheatre

VIII ·22 Verona - Amphitheatre interior

VIII ·23 Verona - Amphitheatre exterior

Started out from the hotel right after breakfast to tour some of the monuments on foot. Stopped at the Poste Restante and were very glad to get a letter from Muff - none from the kids so are going to return tomorrow.

Visited S. Vitale first where there were a lot of people. Admired the mosaics and stone panelling on the walls.

Then visited Mausoleum of Galla Placidia where the mosaics were really breath-taking especially the stars on blue just inside the entrance.

Baptistry of the Cathedral next and then S. Apollinare Nuovo which I remembered from an early attempt to learn about Mediaeval Art.

Just got the Mausoleum of Theodoric photographed when the guard locked the gate.

Stowed our stuff in the car & set off, stopping at Pomposa to photograph the very fine bell tower.

Interesting lagoon and low land conditions all along here.

Turned inland for Padua for the Arena chapel - not large & seats going to ruin -

At Verona I did the amphitheatre alone, and scouted around looking for ways of getting the king [illegible].

Fred found the campground at Mestre where we were careful to secure a high place. Went to the hotel for dinner which was very nice.

May 15/75

VIII.24 Venice - a view beside the main canal.
VIII.25-27 3 side canal views
VIII.28 Venice - Doge's palace
VIII.29 Venice - facade of S. Mark
VIII.30 Venice - bridge over canal.

Got away in good style and soon were over to the parking lot at Venice. Good thing Fred knew where to get the boat bus we wanted as Venice was certainly another crowded hectic place. Ride along the canal very interesting as we saw how the buildings all are built so close to the edge of the canals. In some places there is a sidewalk but in many not and the water is actually, in a few

VIII
30+1 Milan Cathedral FEW
30+2 Milan-Last Supper in Sta Maria delle Grazie

cases lapping at the bottom of doors; you can see what is happening quite clearly from the high land of algae along the edge of the canals everywhere and sometimes right on the bottom of bldgs. The garbage thrown into the canals + the emissions from the powered craft are producing a great deal of algae. The gondolas + architecture of bldgs very picturesque + you still get a glimpse of how pretty it once was.

Saw the doge's palace, museum, S. Mark's square and S. Marks itself-all very impressive.

No mail on our return to Ravenna; attempts to see the Duomo + S. Ambrogio in Milan thwarted by by traffic. Oh well! Ended the day at a most attractive motel in our own petit chalet.

May 16/75

VIII.31 Aosta - our petit chalet - the nicest place we have stayed so far.

VIII.32 Aosta - looking into the old city area through the main city gate on the east

VIII.33 Aosta - back of theatre building

VIII.34 Aosta - looking across theatre to inside of backwall

III.35 Aosta - inhabited tower in the ancient wall defences

III.36 Aosta - another ancient inhabited tower in the wall system.

III.37 Aosta - ~~Mont Blanc & others~~ mts south of Aosta

Woke to find it a sunny a.m. with the snowy peaks very clear close by. Seemed too bad to leave our very nice "petit chalet" but a nice time in Aosta lay ahead.

Spent the day locating the

IX·2 Aosta – houses on top
of amphitheatre wall
IX·3 Aosta – arch of Augustus
IX·4 Aosta – Bridge on e. of town
IX·5 Courmayeur – looking
IX·6 Courmayeur – back
IX·7 Mont Blanc looking forwar
from
west of tunnel
IX·8 Chamonix – view of
Mont Blanc massif.
IX·9 Chamonix – Mont Blanc
glacier right to the bottom

walls and monuments of ancient Aosta, east gate theatre, towers, amphitheatre, Arch of Augustus, bridge east of arch. It was pleasant to do this with the spectacular mountains all around. Aosta was a lovely town too and life seemed pleasanter for everyone than in Rome. There was so much more animation in peoples' faces and bearing, seemed to me there must be more money to spend from the greater number of food stores & noticeable number of fancy cake shops. Had a couple of nice sidewalk snacks to top things off there.

The drive up the Valle d'Aosta was unforgettable as we climbed & climbed past one shoulder after another, through Courmayeur to the tunnel of Mont Blanc. This is 7½ miles long so was a long tunnel and a magnificent engineering feat. The view from the other end and from Chamonix were truly spectakular. Got money in Chamonix and then got so lost trying to get to S. Julien and then camping we retraced our steps and stayed in a very nice hotel at Bonneville.

May 17/75

IX, 10+11 Col de la Faucille
wild flowers & snow

Awoke to a lovely morning and had time to enjoy the little courtyard outside our room - with its tulips, sun and piano music coming from nearby.

Made the trip back to Annemasse and went through part of Geneva & past the end of the lake. Seemed to have seen the border crossing uniforms quite a lot.

We have a lovely drive up to the top of the Col de la Faucille gained over 4000' in the ascent. Found there was lots of snow around & the trees weren't out in leaf yet. Coming down the other side we passed wonderful

ski country and wild
flowers blooming near
the snow.

Took the route through
Dijon and Troyes with
a stop at the Musée at
Châtillon sur Seine to see
the wonderful Greek bronze
krater of VI B.C.

A nice day of driving
through miles of pleasant
French countrysides now
are stopped at a typical
crowded French campground
for the night.

May 18 & 19

IX·12 Paris - Triumphal Arch of Napoleon in the Tuilleries.
IX·13 Paris - Opera.
IX·14 La Madeleine Eglise
IX·15 Vendôme Column
IX·16 Notre Dame Cathédrale
IX·17 Near Soissons - French War Cemetery
IX·18 Soissons - S. Jean des Vignes
IX·19 Soissons - S. Jean " "
IX·20 " Cathedral
IX·21 " Cathedral

These two days in Paris have been somewhat of a surprise but perhaps it is as well for travellors to have a variety of experiences.

The drive into Paris yesterday a.m. was nice but we could soon see that the traffic was something. Left the car at the Porte d'Italie parking and got ourselves to the Louvre to find the guards were on strike for Sat + Sun. This was a real disappointment & it was cold too! Found a sunny spot in which to eat and then did a bit of sightseeing - the Opera, La Madeleine church, Column in Place de Vendôme, Tuilerie Gardens, Place de la Concord + Cooks which was closed. Only one lot of mail so far!

Decided to go to Ile de la Cité which was much better. Notre Dame was another of those moving experiences with the bells ringing, organ playing and people gathering for an afternoon mass. It had rose windows of great size and magnificence in the transepts. I really enjoyed being there. As Fred said that façade has looked down for a long time on the goings on of people in the square, some of them of rather dubious nature it seemed to me today. Then we went to Sainte Chapelle and saw the lovely soaring high stained glass windows there. They certainly are in a class by themselves.

Then we started looking for a campground! First to the s.e. & then the s.w. of Paris and the driving was beyond description. Forgot an important item. The reason we were late looking for a campground was because we checked into Fred's ticket, first at Orly and then at Ch. de Gaul where we discovered Air Canada in France had been on strike for 24 days. Fortunately Air France could give Fred a seat on the same plane I am on.

We searched a long time for the campground Fred knew near Versailles nearly ran out of gas & when nearly at our wits end we found a small hotel where we were very glad to get a meager room for 25 francs.

Left in good time this a.m & had to wake the man to pay & retrieve our passports.

Tried once more to find the Versailles campground but no dice so tried the Louvre next. Closed again! No explanation this time, but likely Whitsuntide Mon. was the explanation, so we were disappointed. Cook's closed too so no mail either! Decided to contact Penelope so walked to her hotel & left a note about lunch as they were out.

3 That was enough for Paris so we retrieved the car & made for Soissons where we very much enjoyed S. Jean des Vignes & the Cathedral. Found a campground & are able to settle in early.

May 20/75

IX-22 Soissons - our last camp site
IX.23 Soissons - east end of cathedral
IX.24 Between Paris & Soissons near the cemetry - fields now peaceful & productive
IX.25 Windmill at same spot.
IX.26 Between Paris & Soissons - Spectacular poppies.
IX.27 Paris - Amphitheatre from s.e.
IX.28 Hub - Amphotheatre from n.w.
IX.29&30 Homage of Lutetia (1 for Hub)
IX.31 Cleaning the facade of S. Severin
IX.32 S. side of Notre Dame.
IX.33&34 Eiffel Tower

It was a lovely morning in Soissons as we broke camp. Got into Paris quite quickly, left our stuff at the hotel, parked the car in a metro garage & got ourselves to Cooks. Penelope & Jon were there and we went off to lunch together. Things went very smoothly & there were no sparks. Daddy & Penelope did most of the talking. Why? Nerves?, Similar natures? She gave us lovely bks. ~~Saw a few more sights~~ & ~~[illegible]~~ The best part of all was reading our mail, especially one short one all three kids wrote, to tell us they were thinking of us & praying on the 19 & 20 for a smooth encounter with Jon & Penelope. Those three are wonderful kids and they really proved what they were made of to send us that wonderful message.

Have had supper and now are settling for our final night together in Europe in our elegant Jacques Borel hotel room.

Rolls X - XLV

Sabbatical Trip 1977-8

June 23 - Mary & I had a second day of strenuous cleaning following the departure of Fred & Mike but ~~to~~ finished with enough extra time to spare that we were really relaxed when Elizabeth drove us to the airport to see us off. Mary has been so excited she has been a delight to watch

une 24:- Mary just as excited when we landed at London & I added to the excitement of arrival by forgetting my purse in my seat. Mike & Fred were there to meet us & were we ever glad to see them & hand over our weighty luggage. Had a hotel sleep, supper at an Indian place & then a walk along the Embankment. It is nice to have the kids here but it is very different from having my husband all to myself.

June 25

Had a very good night's sleep so on the whole today went better than yesterday. Had a continental bfst. in our room; then bfst downstairs as well. A long trip to see Cutty Sark & Gipsy Moth the former so interesting to Mike he stayed on unt. the afternoon. We other three went to the B.M. where I saw the "Wealth of the Roman World". Another Indian dinner and then a walk around Westminster

gift to Mary
X-2 A Hub on Cutty Sark GM
X-3 F Hub, Mike & Mary on Cutty Sark GM
X-4 A - Forepart of Cutty Sark showing mast head
X-5 A - Cutty Sark from a distance.
X-6 A Boadicea's statue
X-7 A Boadicea's statue showing inscription
~~X-8 Rouen - Grande Orloge~~
~~X-8 Rouen - Gros Horloge~~

June 26

Poor Mike is having allergy so stayed in bed & missed going to the service at Westminster Abbey & to the lovely dinner the Johnsons took us to at an Italian restaurant. It was grand to see them. Got the hotel doctor to Mike who perscribed for his infected sinus. Certainly hope we are on the road to recovery now.

June 27
Nake not up till this p.m.
for Kensington Garden
(really minus 1) - an

XI-1a D F art Ephesus IV sculp. drum in store room of B.M.

XI-1 D.F.art another of above

XI-2 DF Art back end of horse from Maus. Halikarnassos in store room of B.M.

XI-3 Panel from s. frieze & sho
peculiar depth effect

XI-4 Panel from s. frieze & show more successfull depth effect

XI-5 Same as above

XI-6 D Fine Art Parthenon metope not often shown

XI-7 " " " Rear of l. side of Parth e. ped.

XI-8 " " " E. ped. figs in B.M.

XI-9 D Peter Pan statue in Kensington gardens

June 28

XI - E. ped figs of Parthenon in B.M complete ~~except of~~ a ~~bit at left end~~

Bassae frieze - room - prox. of figs to each other here is remarkable - they are really crowded together - Positions of figs. in every possible variation - shields used to add greatly to variety of pos. & give feeling of depth in scenes of Lapiths & centaurs. Likewise with Gr. & Amazons where horses & infinite no. of positions contribute to increase variety of depiction. Interesting to follow all details right through.

Mausoleum Frieze - figs
not crowded together
nearly as much as at Bassae
they are much more slender &
elongated. Also much more
widely spaced yet the
composition is planned so the
figs. are all connected by
a system of e.g. diagonal
positions, leaning forward,
holding onto another fig -
looking toward another, background
items such as cloaks sword etc.,
n. b. Amazon riding backwards

XI - 12 - Maus. frieze - Gr. & Amazons
showing plan for composition

XI - 12 - Maus. frieze - Gr. & Amazons
showing how figs. held
together in compos.

After spending the morning
at the B.M. Hub & I checked out
of the hotel, took the luggage
to Waterloo Station & then went
to see St. Paul's Cath. M. & M.
had a good day at the Tower,

St Paul's & the B.M. & then we all came down here to the Poste House at Southampton to 2 very nice rooms & a lovely dinner.

June 29

XI-13 A Interior of Salisbury Cath
XI-14 A Salisbury Cath
XI -15 A " "
XI -16 A Stonehenge - Amesbury
XI -17 A Portsmouth - HMS "Victory"
~~XI -19 Southampton - view of harbour from our hotel room~~

Today we rented a car from Godfrey Davis & Fred drove us to Salisbury to see the cathedral, to Amesbury to see ~~the~~ Stonehenge & to Portsmouth where we had a splendid view & tour of HMS Victory. This meant a tremendous amount to Mike & Fred & we were there for some time. Got safely back to the hotel & had supper at Wimpey's.

June 30

XI -18 A Southampton - view of harbour from our hotel room

This was a really exciting day. Sorry to say "Goodbye" to our nice hotel rooms but managed to get all our gear into a taxi & then onto the Normandie Ferrie for Le Havre. Goodbye to England meant changing to Fr. Fr. & soon we were on exploring the lovely big ship where we spent a lovely day viewing, eating, snoozing, chatting writing. Bus took us to the station at Le Havre where however there was no evening train - hired a taxi instead to drive us to the Hotel du Nord near the ~~Le Grande~~ Gros Horloge where we have lovely big rooms in a beautiful done-over old hotel. Pretty late supper but we found a place not far from the cathedral.

July 1

This was the day to pick up the car in Paris so we all started off in the direction of the station & stopped for a Fr. breakfast of coffee & croissants on the way.

After seeing the men off Mary & I went around the cathedral where one of the kindly priests took us around to see all the famous burials behind the altar. Tried to find the statue of Jeanne d'Arc in the Vieux Marché & after questioning 3 people found the statue in its temporary position in the Hotel de Ville. Quite a triumph! We saw many quaint streets with old bldgs, & interesting French special food shops. Also saw inside St. Ouen which seems rather neglected & finally got back to the hotel for a quiet afternoon of washing & snoozing.

July 2.

This a.m. Fred had to return to Le Havre to get the refund on the train tickets so the three others of us bought groceries & investigated camp equipment.

Had lunch at the Self Serve & then drove off to Beauvais. It was a beautiful afternoon & the lofty choir of this choir only built church is overwhelming in its magnificent hgt.

Unfortunately the outing was spoiled by the fact that Mike was at about his worst with this worrisome hayfever cold. So we decided a doctor was needed again & had the hotel call a French one. It was really hilarious to hear Mary explaining the maladie in her French & the doctor explaining the remedie in his. The treatment was a shot in the hips & stuff from the drug store & we were overjoyed to have the doctor say the problem would clear up very quickly.

21 Amiens - cathedral
22 " "
23 " "

July 3

XI - 19 - Rouen - Grande Horloge
XI - 20 Our departure from Hotel du Nord
(2 slides of clock taken X near end)

Everyone had a good sleep & we got our multitudinous baggage stowed on & in the car to the amazement of bystanders. Today went beautifully with Mike nearly normal & it was so wonderful to have a day be as enjoyable as they are supposed to be.

After leaving we went to Amiens & enjoyed our tour of the cathedral very much, incl. Mike. Then found our way to Arras, to the Memorial park & to Vimy Memorial which is quite as poignant & dramatic & emotion inspiring as one ever imagined. A group of Fr. people arrived by bus to lay a poppy wreath while we were there.

Got to a campground, had supper & are turning in in good time for the morrow.

XII - 1-5 Vimy Memorial

July 4

This was not one of our best days as unfortunately. we are getting used to fitting into a small car which with the difficulty of finding road + street signs has our nerves on edge a bit. We will adapt but it was not a good beginning to our visit at beautiful Reims cathedral - will just have to go again!

Got more involved than we wanted to with the Paris traffic but after considerable difficulty found a grocery store + our way to a very nice camp ground at Rambouillet.

XII - 6 - Reims cathedral

July 5

Today was a very good day. Nice drive to Chartres, where Mike was really overwhelmed by it all especially the glass.

Mary loved it all too in her way. There was a new thrill added this time when I took M & M. up the N tower. It was a terrific feeling to be so extremely high - we went up the N transept first of all - along the lower edge of nave roof, to the N tower where we climbed up & up to the level of the top bells! We could all have stayed much longer.

XII - 7 - 9 Chartres - from N transept & tower

XII 10 & 11 Chartres - S transept Rose & 12 & 13 gen views of interior

XII 14 - Chartres - facade & family

XII 15 - Versailles - M & M. with garden of palace behind

XII - 16 - Versailles - part of facade of Royal Palace

Versailles came next where I + Mary + Michael had a very enjoyable tour with Mary as an excellent guide, she being much interested after her French studies this year. We headed for the Gallerie des Glaces where the Versailles Treaty was signed + then went more slowly through the royal rooms. Think we all enjoyed the long gallery of paintings most and then went out to enjoy the expansive gardens before a terrific thunder + rain storm began.

July 6

XII-17 Lalorde Head in the Louvre
D 7 art

We got away from our camp at Rambouillet & sat off for Paris. Traffic awfull & frightening as we drove in; Fred left us at Porte Valenciennes so he could get the car serviced at Renault. Got to the Louvre O.K where the crowd was staggering but we all saw the Mona Lisa, Nike of Samothrace, Venus de Melo & I saw alot of other imp. pieces. Mary had alot of experience over mail & lunch in the garden outside & off to Notre Dame where Mary & Mike enjoyed the tower tour again. I enjoyed just sitting & looking at the rose windows in N & S transepts.

All had a good shower before our last night at this lovely campground with its splendid flowers & got ready for take-off in the a.m.

July 7

XII -18 Mary & Mike with the shopping we did along the narrow streets south of the cathedral at Chartres, to

Fred had to go back to Rouen today because of a mistake over the deposit for our hotel bill so dropped the three of us off for a lovely extra morning at Chartres. It was such a pleasure to go around the outside of the cathedral & inside early in the day when few were about. We enjoyed it very much. Mike went up the tower again & I had a much appreciated chance to look again & again at the wonderful windows. Had fun shopping nearby too.

When Fred returned we set off for the chateaux. Saw the one at Chateaudun from the outside only. On our way to see the one at Chenonceaux we ran into the aftermath of a downpour with flooded roads so turned back & camped at Amboise. Quite a wet night!

July 8

XII-19 Chenonceaux chateau

XII-20

XII-21 Garden at Chenonceaux

Today really went very well. Everyone co-operated over pack-up and we visited the Chateau of Chenonceaux first of all - built across the River Cher & used as a military hospital in the first World War. Catherine de Medici was closely associated with the chateau & had a room there. Very interesting inside & out in the gardens. Mike seemed very interested. Drove a good deal through Montlucon & are ([illegible]) camped near Riom before seeing Clermont Ferrand tomorrow. Our drive this afternoon onto the Massif Central was certainly scenic.

July 9

XII -22 Le Puy - facade of the Cathedral

XII -23 - Le Puy - Virgin & child in red on top of a volcanic pinnacle?

Today I saw Clermont-Ferrand and its cathedral at last. It had the loveliest windows at the lower level around the apse & beautiful rose windows. Slipped over to Notre Dame du Port where you step down to enter, can visit the crypt & be introduced to Romanesque. Made our way (after being lost) to the Church of St. Paul at Issoire.

Then came Le Puy & the Cathedral at the top of its enormous staircase, up winding streets & at the top of the city. Quite an experience!! It is very heartening to see how interested Mike is in both styles of architecture. Travelled on over the Massif Centrale (very mountainous) to camp near Aurillac at Thiezac

July 10

XII-24+25 Conques - in Rouergue inside the church of Ste. Foy
XII-26 Conques - Tympanum of Ste Foy
XII-27+28 Conques - looking down on east end of Ste. Foy
XII-29 Conques + street beside Ste Foy
XII-30 - Conques - Ste Foy + houses from above
XII-31 Conques - Ste Foy from road below out of town
XII-32 Toulouse - interior of Saint-Sernin
XII-33 Toulouse - bell tower of Saint-Sernin
XII-34 Toulouse - chevet of Saint Sernin

We had hoped to make it to church this a.m. but just missed at Aurillac + were too late at Conques. The drive to Conques over a long twisty road down one mountainous ridge + up the next was a most picturesque experience. So many little towns one felt you were really sharing the peoples' lives. Little Conques was a lovely old town on the side of a mountain with its not very large Romanesque church with some variety in colour on the facade, a very well preserved tympanum with a Last Judgement scene. Everything was so picturesque with the houses so old, everything so close together and slate roofs on all the bldgs.

Our driving time was good enough that we were able to go around by Toulouse & see the immense Eglise de Saint-Sernin with its immensely high bell tower, plain facade and fully developed plan inside. A lot of bricks used with blocks between here.

We are camped about half way to Carcassonne in a municipal stadium, not as nice as our other camp grounds but we were very glad to stop after such a long day!

July 11

XII-35- Carcassonne - view of castle, walls etc in the old city.
XII-36 Nimes - Pont du Gard
XII. 37 Nîmes - Entablature of Maison Carrée

Drove to Carcassonne this a.m. where unfortunately the short fuses of Mike + Dick showed up. However, both came on the tower of the castle + everyone enjoyed it quite well. It really was a fascinating old walled city.

Did some shopping + lot of driving to get us to the point where we could see the Pont du Gard thoroughly before getting to Avignon + the camp ground. Really crowded here tonight!

July 12

XIII·1 Chateau Neuf du Pape -
Chateau des Fines Roches

XIII·2 Orange - Arch of Tiberius - rear
view? should be opposite from last time

XIII·3 Orange - Theatre stage bldg.

XIII·4 Carpentras - Arch of R - (contemp.
with arch at Orange) with church of
S. Siffrein behind (XIV late Gothic)

Started off the day with a view of numerous vineyards in the Chateau Neuf du Pape region then headed for Orange where we saw the Arch + the Theatre. The kids were impressed with both! Next stop was our first visit to Carpentras where we found the R. arch very close to the big church.

In the afternoon it was back to Nîmes for the amphitheatre + Maison Carrée. Mike seemed disinterested at first but spent alot of time at the amphitheatre. Mary + I walked to the Maison Carrée + then Fred drove skillfully through numerous back streets so Mike could see the M. Carr. + we could all see the Jardins des Fontaines.

July 13

XIII.5 - Reed (wattle under plaster) walled house with thatch roof in the Camargue near Les Saintes Marie de la Mer

First of all we got Mike's shot done at the hospital where they were so helpful & did not charge us.

Off then to the Camargue where we saw some horses, the marsh lands, Les Saintes Maries de la Mer with its unusual fortified church, the odd reed houses. MM & I stayed at Arles to see the arena, St. Trophime & les Alyscamps while Fred went to Marseilles.

In the evening we had dinner in La Cité which we all enjoyed & finished off with the excitement of seeing their Bastille Day parade go right down our street.

July 14

XIII.6 - Lavender field on the way from Avignon & Apt.

XIII.7 Roman bridge still in use, near Apt, east of Avignon.

Left Avignon this a.m. & went to Apt where we discovered the dandy Roman bridge Ely. Wickers spoke of. Saw the cathedral in Aix en Provence & then miles of autostrade till we got to the French Riviera.

Are camped above Cannes high up tonight, at Grasse

July 15

XIII .8 Monaco from La Turbie

XIII .9 Our entrance into Italy at the Col du Tende

-9 Col Du Tende approaching from French side FEW

Mary & I did our shopping in Nice after breaking camp - a very pretty, satisfactory dress for her and a necklace for me. Then we dabbled a bit in the Med. near where the car was parked before we took off for La Turbie. The climb up & up was as impressive as before & we had a nice lunch under some trees until the monument opened after lunch. Everyone was very impressed & by the view of Monaco. The drive northward to the Col du Tende must be the most spectacular I have ever had & we enjoyed it but the driving was hard for Fred. Just got camped before dark between Torino and Aosta.

July 16

Today began with what one does not want to happen on a camping trip - namely a morning deluge which started to come in the tents & forced us to pack up & leave even though it was pouring. Decided the Chalet motel at Aosta offered the best possibility for getting everything dried out. Also Mike has a sore throat! So this is where we are after having a nice lunch at their restaurant & then the three of us going to town & shop.

July 17

Fred, Mary & I went to church at the cathedral in Aosta and found the service was in Italian. Interesting to see how many words I could get! Felt strange but the "pass the peace" handshake from a little Italian boy warmed our hearts.

In the afternoon we drove up & through the Mont Blanc tunnel & enjoyed the very spectacular & magnificent mountain scenery.

In Aosta we took Mary around to see the Arch of Augustus the bridge, ~~the~~ theatre & drove around a good deal so Mike could see too. Very interesting the way people have utilized the R. walls for their present buildings.

XIII -10 Chamonix seen from the end of Mont Blanc T
XIII · +11 Mont Blanc from the French side
XIII ·11a Mont Blanc fr. above Chamonix
XIII ·12 Mont Blanc from the Italian side

July 18

XII .13 Packing up at our chalet motel at Aosta,
XIII .14 Pisa - the Baptistry
XIII .15. Pisa - the Duomo
XIII .16 Pisa - M+M. with Tower + Duomo behind.

Fred had the car serviced in Aosta while we three organized our "trash" at the chalet + relaxed. Were very sorry to leave but much enjoyed our drive down the valley between towering Alps with numerous bldgs. + castles dotted on the hillsides.

Skirted Turino + came down to the coast at Savona. Mike had plenty of chance to see the viadotti + gallerie, alternating as we went from Savona to way beyond Genoa.

Had a nice visit at Pisa + showed M+M. the baptistry duomo + leaning tower which really fasanated them. Found our motel on the outskirts of Florence + took all our trash up to our two rooms.

July 19

XIII .17a Florence Gen view fr. San Miniato
XIII .17 Florence - Sta Maria Novella
XIII .18 " Bell tower of Cathedral
XIII .19 " " " d.s.f. "
XIII .20 " Mike on Ponte Vecchio

Had some difficulty finding our way to the station where we wanted to park but made it. Saw Sta. Maria Novella + getting used to Italian exteriors of multi-coloured stone slabs.

The Baptistry, Duomo + Campanile of Sta. Maria del' Fiore really fascinated us with their multi-coloured marble patterned exterior.

After lunch we found two museums closed to our great disgust so Fred + Mary took off by one route + Mike + I took off by another. Both were successful + we will have to return to the Museums tomorrow before proceeding to Siena.

July 20

XIII ·21 Siena - Facade of the Duomo

Left the Agip Motel at Florence regrettfully, all packed up, + parked at the station again, so we could get into the Archaeological museum this time. See list of items.

Reached the Duomo at Siena hoping to see Hans Lücke but no luck - likely he did not get our telegram. Big disappointment not to see a familiar face.

Kept driving around Rome till we reached a campground near the sea just north of Pozzuoli.

July 21

XIII · 22 Pozzuoli – Lake Avernus
XIII · 23–25 Solfatara
XIII · 26 + 7 – Pozzuoli – amphitheatre
XIII · 28 Cume – T. of Apollo – with a
additions on top + Christian burials
within
XIII · 29 Pozzuoli – Macellum

We saw a tremendous amount today! Lake Avernus was first stop + it was great to get this region sorted out a bit – could see Misenum beyond. Then M + M + I had the fascinating tour of the Solfatara volcano with a guide all to ourselves. The amphitheatre with Hub as guide was very interesting as it has the complete floor with holes for allowing animals etc to escape and the underneath corridors + chambers complete too. Seats not complete. Had a lovely cool lunch at Cume before we went to see the Sibyl's cave + the Gr. T. of Apollo on top of the acropolis (Roman additions on top + Christian burials in the temple floor quite clear. Went to Baia to see the Imp. baths + palace + back to Pozzuoli to see the Macellum near the god

July 22

XIII .30 Paestum - Basilica exterior
XIII .31 Paestum - Basilica interior
XIII .32 Paestum Hera II fr. s.e.
XIII .33 Paestum - Hera II int. cols.
XIII .34+5 " "
XIII .36 Paestum - Athena from s.w.
XIII .37 " Fr. Athena looking s.

XIV .1 Paestum - Hera II fr. west
XIV .2 Paestum - "Gate to the Sea"

This was our much anticipated ay for Paestum + it went very well ndeed. Approached it by going around ehind Vesuvius but returned home by going on the sea side of Vesuvius which took us into some appalling Naples traffic for a short while.

M+M. seemed very impressed with the three grand old temples. Hera II has a wonderful dignity, atmosphere + warmth with its golden brown fossiliferous limestone. Got a picture of the Gate to the Sea also of which someone was doing a painting.

Ended the afternoon by having swim at the Paestum beach - Very njoyable, warm, + good waves for shooting

July 23

XIV.3 Pompeii - Forum looking n
XIV.3a " as above - FEW
XIV.4 " - Theatre (large)
XIV.5 " - Gladiatorial School
XIV.6 " House of Menander fr. front door
XIV.7 Pompeii - Amphitheatre
XIV.8 " Forum from the portico, above,
XIV.9 " Via dell' Abondanza
XIV.10 " Basilica
XIV.11 " Temple of Apollo
XIV.12 " House of the Faun
M XIV.12a " Alexander mosaic fr. House of the Faun
XIV.13 " Bakery of Modestus
XIV.14 " Garden of H. of Amorini Dorati
XIV.15 " Garden of House of Vettii
XIV.16 " Looking down, southward, from a tower
XIV.17 " Garden of Villa of Diomede
XIV.+17 " Painting of Villa by Sea fr. House of ?

Arrived at Pompeii in good time on a day which mercifully was partly cloudy. Saw a few places together & then, Mary & Mike went on their own & Fred & I saw as many places as possible. There was a tremendous amount to see & we were amazed at how much M & M. tore around eagerly to see as much as possible. We all walked all day ending with Villa of the

Mysteries. It really was a
fascinating day.

Several extra Pompeii slides
given me by F.C.W

XIV. a Pompeii - Street with wheel ruts
. b " Vicolo Storto n.e. of Forum
. c " Warm Room of Forum Baths
& detail of a ceiling panel
. d " Wall painting of sea-side
villa
. e " Br. utensils fr. kitchen of
House of Vettii
. f " Amphoras fr. storeroom of
a house
. g " Painting of silver setting fr.
tomb outside Vesuvian Gate

July 24

XIV. 18 S. Maria Capua Vetere - Le Carceri Vecchie with church of S. Maria attached

XIV. 19+20 S. M. Capua Vetere (the ancient Capua) 2 views of amphitheatre.

XIV. 21 S. M. C. V. inside Mithraeum

XIV 22+23 Cori - T of Hercules with bell tower of later built in X church & church gone.

Broke camp & were in at the Museum in Naples in good time where M, M, & I walked around for 3 1/2 hours looking at all their quantities of sculpture, the silver hoard from House of Menander, Alexander Mosaic & I was let in to see the Pergamene sculptures. Ate lunch in the car as we proceeded north to see Hubs p tomb monuments, the amphitheatre, Mithraeum & the temple at Cori where it transpired Betsie would not go up the narrow streets loaded. Dinner by the roadside & reached Albergo San Anselmo about 11.00 p.m

July 25

XIV, 24 Rome - Ext, S. Sabina
XIV, 25 Rome - S. exposure of the
Palatine palaces.

Rested up a bit this a.m. & then M & M & I went out for a walk & saw the Porta Ostienses, & Pyramid of Cestius after seeing a bit of the Severan Walls. Went round part of the Monte Testaccio & had lunch in a park. It was more interesting in the afternoon when we went with Fred to see the south side of the Palatine Palaces the Circus Maximus (Saint Sabina first of all) SS. Cosmos & Damiano, the 2 temples by the Tiber. Were very glad to find a good food store at the bottom of our street where we will be able to get a good deal of our food while staying at the Albergo San Anselmo.

July 26/77

XIV ·26 Rome - Hadrianeum
now part of the Stock Exchange
XIV ·27 Rome - Col. of M. Aurelius
XIV · 28 Rome - Piazza del Popolo
XIV ·29 " - Ponte Milvio

We had a very thorough interesting walk through a section of Rome today with a carefully prepared commentary given by Fred which took us past the following places:-

Piazza Venezia - Victor Emmanuel Monument,
Palazzo Venezia - w. s. of Piazza Venezia
Corso of V. Emmanuel to Chiesa di Gesù
S end of ~~Corso~~ Via del Corso (Via Lata, Via Flaminia) to Palazzo Salviati now Bank of Sicily. Across the street on w. side the Palazzo Doria Pamphili.
Santa Maria in Via Lata
San Marchello - Ren. main body
Baroque facade
S Ignazio - west from Corso
North of the Borsa (Stock Exchange) - n. wall has cols. of Hadrianeum
N. to Piazza Colonna with Col. of Marcus Aurelius.

Across Corso & through Galleria
Colonna to S. Maria in Via -
church here since 955
Via del Tritone to Largo dei Tritoni
where I got some Chargex money.
Mary & Mike went to the
Spanish Steps & S.S. Trinita dei Monti
Had lunch at a stand up pizzeria
on Via Condotti.
Saw remains of Acqua Virgo
(reconstructed, to carry water to
Trevi Fountain)
Trevi Fountain
Back to Corso & opposite Piazza Colonna
with Palazzo Chigi (1st ½ of XVII
~~Piazza I~~
Palazzo Fiano under which Ara
Pacis found. Along n. side
~~is Via~~ westwards you come to San
Lorenzo in Lucina (1st church here
in IV-V centuries ~~on~~ location of
Lucina's house.
Back to Corso & n. & saw San Carlo al
with its immense cops. Corso
Mausoleum of Augustus
Back to Corso & n. to San Giácommo in
Gesù & Maria
Piázza del Popolo - obelisk & 2
churches (S. Maria dei Miracoli

S. Maria di Montesanto)
planned to almost match.
S. Maria del Popolo just
inside the n. gate.
S. Maria dei Miracoli & then Ara
Pacis
From Ara Pacis as far as Ponte
Umberto from which we could
see down to St. Peter's square.
Saw Castel Sant' Angelo formerly
Hadrian's Mausoleum
Via Zanardelli to remains of Domitian's
Stadium & Piazza Navona. Stopped
here for ice cream. Sant' Agnese
in agone
on w. side of Piazza Navona.
Three fountains in the square.
East to Pantheon which made a
real impression, even the
organ played a little!
Took a taxi to the Ponte Milvio
Returned by cab via the Ponte Flaminia
to Viale Tiziano, crossed the river
ran along to Palazzo Giustizia
& then to Piazzo Navona approx.
where we got out.
S. Andrea della Valle + Pompei's theatre + San Carlo + nearly got
a cab to take us back to the groc.
store & home

July 27

XIV. 30 Adriana - mosaic floor
in ~~Bibliotecca~~ Triclinium
XIV. 31 Adriana - Piazza d'Oro
XIV. 32 Adriana - Large Thermes
XIV. 33-35 Tivoli - Villa d'Este
XIV. 36 Rome Via Appia Tomb
of Caecilia Metella
XIV. 37 Rome - S. Paolo Fuori le
Mura - Mosaics on top of facade

Took off for Tivoli first thing had a nice leisurely explore around the Adriana. It was hot but seemed a bit more interesting than last time. Lunch in the parking lot and then drove in to Tivoli & found the Villa D'Este with its beautiful gardens and fountains. Did some gift shopping at the stands nearby.

On the way home drove quite a lot of the Via Appia & photographed Tomb of Caecilia Metella. Also found the little church of Domine Quo Vadis with its block with Christ's footprints on it. Ended the day by visiting S Paolo Fuori Le Mure which was unbelievably large; XVIII Cent. church built on lines of 1st church.

July 28

XV ·1 Rome Castel San Angelo
or Mausoleum of Hadrian

Spent the morning going around the Classical part of the Vatican Mus. with Fred while Mary & Mike went on their own. Then Mary gave us her treat prior to departure - lunch at a nearby bit out place.

~~Tried~~ Visited St. Peter's then, which today seemed so vast & highly decorated one wondered if it were overdone.

Tried to see the Castel San Angelo but it was closed so went to Santa Maria Maggiore instead; very large also & its hard to believe one was looking at the original nave & aisles.

July 29

XV.2 Rome. Arch of Titus

~~XV.3 Rome. Arch of Titus~~

XV.3 Rome - Forum looking west

XV.4 Temple of Divine Romulus

XV.5 Temple of Ant. & Faustina

XV.6 Atrium Vestae & w. end of Forum

XV.7 Cols. of Castor & Pollux & part of
Palatine palace

XV.8 Arch of Septimius Severus

XV.9 Sculp. on east face of A. of Sept. Sev.

XV.10 W. end of Forum - Mamertine Prison

V.11 Forum from Clivus Capitolinus

V.12 Forum from n. end of Tabularium

V.13 Forum of J. Caesar looking down & north

V.14+15 Column of Trajan

XV.16 Forum of Augustus showing present
rooms on top of ancient walls

XV.17 Via S. Anselmo - our street on
the Aventine.

Mary & Mike & Dell had a good time going around the Forum. Fred met us for lunch & then we saw the Imperial Fora & other items in the area.

Sorting & organizing tonight for Mary's departure.

July 30

XV.18 Rome. Baths of Caracalla
looking through central hall
to swimming pool area on north
XV.19 Aeroporto Leonardo da Vinci -
A GM Mary preparing to leave
given to Mary

Fred drove us all to the baths of Caracalla which are an astonishingly large reste. Interesting today with all the props & preparations for the summer theatre all around.

Then Fred went to the Forum & Mary went all around the Palatine alone. Mike & I felt like resting so had the mid-day quietly at the Albergo.

Got to the airport in good time & Mary was well organized for handling her 2 flights alone. It was a real jerk for all of us to say "Goodbye" however, which proves we have had a good time together in spite of some ups & downs. Mary certainly enjoyed her five weeks - no doubt of that.

July 31

XV. 21 Rome - Servian Wall near Station

X.V. 20 Albergo San Anselmo - view of garden from kids' room

XV. 22 & 23 San Nicolà in Carcere - 2 views

XV. 24 Pons Fabricius from downstream

Fred & I went to Early Mass at Santa Sabina which we enjoyed in such an old church. Decided the best place to see while we waited for Mary's telegram was Santa Maria degli Angeli which Mike found very interesting. Photographed the Servian wall at the station again & then went to San Nicolà in Carcere & the Pons Fabricius. The telegram did not come so we were rather frustrated about that.

Aug. 1/47

XV·25 Rome - Theatre of Marcellus with later bldgs. added
XV·26 Praeneste - facade of cathedrale which used part of wall in Cave of the Lots & Hall of the Oracle.
XV·27 Ferentino - B Porta Montana & City Walls with later structures above.

Finished a few business items as a further charges & withdrawal & then returned to load up at the San Anselmo. Could not get Mary by phone but raised Eliz. who sounded as though all must be well with Mary. The telegram came just as we were leaving. Just then our kind lady housekeeper came out to kiss us all "goodbye", so we felt our lovely stay had ended beautifully.

Stopped at Praeneste & Ferentino after leaving & are camped at Lido di Licola near Pozzuoli for the night.

Aug 2/77

XV.28 & ~~29~~ Velia - Gate (Porta Rosa) & ~~not sure if one or two others taken.~~ XV 29 Gr. temple + later portion
XV.30 Velia - lower part & surrounding countryside

Headed south after packing a bit more efficiently this time. Traffic in Naples not quite so bad as last time but still awful. Very enjoyable to see Lake Avernus, Vesuvius, Misenum, the Naples coast all again.

Spent quite a bit of time at Velia on coast before Pisciotta exploring the Porta Rosa, the tower on the Gr. temple, the tiny church on some of the akropolis foundations & other parts of the town.

Camped at Sapri - crowded as usual. Had a nice frolic in the waves before dinner & then did our cooking

Aug. 3/77

XV.31 Lagonero – looking back from the Autostrada

~~XV.32 Lagonero – looking down to the sea from same position~~

XV.32 After Vibo Valencia (ancient Hipponium) the autostrada

XV.33 As above but looking down to the sea

Did a lot of driving today & scenery very spectacular as we made our way up from Sapri & to the autostrada. Various Calabrese scenes very interesting & the planning of the autostrada as spectacular as ever. Drove up to old temple area at Hipponium or Vibo Valencia for a nice lunch & then on to a nice ferry crossing of the Straits of Messene.

Drove from Messena to Taormina which is fantastic for being in hillside levels to an immense hgt. English hotels have extended the original town downward to the sea. Got the feel of the place as we searched for a Cambio. Were lucky to find a campground at Castello di S. Marco where we used the pine grove overflow area.

Aug. 4/77

XV · 34 Syracuse - view of Euryalos fort.

XV · 35 Syracuse - papyrus in Arethusa's fountain.

XV · 36 Syrac. - N. side of Duomo built on Gr. T. of Athena.

V · 37 Syr. - facade of Duomo Baroque

After leaving Castel di S. Marco we went back to Taormina to try to see the Gr. theatre but could not make it with the heavy traffic, narrow streets & poor igns. Reached Catania where Fred anted a bank withdrawal & shopped at a real supermarket. evidence of Etna's action on the region very clear Reached Syracuse next & had a tour of the Euryalos Fort, from Fred, one of the special interests. Started looking for a campground but verything full & overcrowded. Agip Motel was full in Syr. too, but told us of the Grand Hotel on Ortygia Island with which we are delighted. Good big room for three, our own large balcony overlooking the harbour & someone even had a Boxer down below. Went out for a most enjoyable dinner at the Minerva Restaurante. So glad Fred is happy now about our stay in Syracuse.

Aug 5/77

XVI ·1 Syracuse - View from our balcony to the right
XVI ·2 Syracuse - T. of Apollo
XVI ·3 Syr. Greek Theatre
XVI ·4 Syr. Amphitheatre
XVI ·5 Syr. View of our balcony
XVI ·6 Syr. View from our balcony to the left of the harbour

We enjoyed our full day at the Grand Hotel very much. Fred went to Catania to complete the packing & I took Mike out on a tour of the town to see the waterfront, the fountain of Arethu Duomo, T of Apollo & we bought stamps for numerous letters.

After lunch & a lovely rest, Fred took us to the Archaeological Park & the Gr. theatre, Ear of Dionysos, Stone Quarries & Amphitheatre. Then made a little trip outside the city to see the pathetic Olympieion with only 2 cols. left.

Spent the evening on a round of letter writing so we have looked after everyone. We certainly have enjoyed ourselves here!

Aug. 6/77
XVI ·7 Gela Part of the fortification walls protected by sand dunes

Were up & organized in good time so Fred & I went off to see the Museum in Syracuse. Saw alot of interesting painted terracotta & casts of some of their beautiful Syracusan coins - the museum is going to move.

Were very loath to leave the rand Hotel but started off with ike driving. Reached Gela saw the very interesting excavated sand protected walls above the beach.

Next stop was Piazza Armerina where we saw all the lovely mosaics of the Imperial Villa. Interesting to see how the dry coastal regions changed to something more productive as we proceeded inland.

Headed then for Agrigento where unfortunately the Youth Hostel & camp ground were gone. However Fred remembered his stay at the Belvedere Hotel so brought us here for the night.

Aug. 7/77

XVI · 8 Agrigento – T. of Hera Lacinia
f. s. e.

XVI · 10 " T of Concord fr. n. e. – all cols, both peds., end walls, beg. of stairway, turned into church by walling between outer cols + opening arches in cella walls.

XVI · 9 Agrig. – Ridge toward T. of Concord

XVI · 11 " Inside T of C. toward W. end

XVI · 12 " T of Concord from W.

XVI · 13 " Agrigento from Temple Ridge

XVI · 14 " Re-erected cols. of T of Herakles. T. likely destroyed by earthquake maybe by Carthaginians

XVI · 15 " Ch. of San Biagio on top of Grk T of Demeter

XVI · 16 " Prone Atlas or Telamone at the Olympieion.

XVI · 17 " Rope cuttings Olymp. blocks

XVI · 18 Selinus T of Apollo or G T ruined by earthquake

XVI · 19 " T of Apollo Hub by a capital

XVI · 20 " T of Apollo Hub on an abacus

XVI · 21 " Temple E - re-erected cols. note stucco remains

XVI · 22 " Part of excavated city dating after 409 Late Cl. + Hellenistic

XVI · 23 " Re-erected cols. of Temple C.

Today started off very happily at the Belvedere Hotel and then we started to look at the Gr. temples. Did them & the Museum before we checked out of the hotel.

In the p.m. saw some of the walls (+ [illegible] of the Cliff Sanctuary) & then Ch. of San Biagio at the top of the hill. Next came the Olympieion

On then to Selinus where we saw the "formidable" ruins of T. of Apollo & the other monuments & excavated areas photographed.

Found a camp place with a space for us on the sea shore. Mike & I tried the water but it was surprisingly cold. Had a nice chat on the sand however and I do feel this trip is now going better & better.

The camp was having trouble with its water supply so we went to the town for supper at a "pizzeria ristorante" which we all enjoyed very much

Aug. 8/77

XVI.24 Segesta - Cornice of unfinished T.
XVI.25 " S.E. corner view of " "
XVI.26 " Theatre - Italo - Hellenistic - east half
XVI.27 " Theatre - east edge + view
XVI.28 " Telephoto view of unfinished T.

I had the loveliest stroll by the water's edge to start the day with no one else there - it was delightful. We had a good visit to temple + theatre at Segesta + then on to Palermo where the driving was appalling. One camp ground closed + the second one complete, Tried two hotels in Monreale - both full but the 2nd man got us a room at an Albergo in Ciacalone beyond Monreale. Were we grateful!!

M XVI -29 Monreale - cath. int. 3 ook
M -29a " " Silawall copies

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XVI.29: Himera ruins of the Victory Temple from n.w.

XVI.30 Etna - from the central Autostrada

XVI.31 Messina - ~~Hold~~ Car deck of our ferry + Messina harbour

XVI.31a Straits of Messina from Scilla

XVI.31b Straits of Mess. + Reggio fr campgr. of the Olives

Had an amiable smooth departure from our 'Albergo Aragno' + headed for the Cathedral in Monreale. The Mosaic interior with so much gold leaf covering so much surface really took our breath away.

Remember the parking lot man + his whistle!!

The driving in Palermo was awful beyond description + parking a near impossibility but Fred + I did get to the Museum with its well-known metopes of Selinus.

The drive through central Sicily was the hottest we have had but the grain + fruit fields were very interesting. Crossed the straits with some regret + found a place at the campgr. Fred knew in Reggio. Nice, clean + quiet.

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Aug. 10/77

XVI. 32 Metapontum - T of Hera, outside
XVI. 33 Metap. City Area - Mike's picture of excavated city temples from N'west.

We drove a very long way today from our little camp ground at Reggio to the Agip Motel between Bari & Brindesi. We were very glad to arrive here.

Mike drove all morning and is a very good driver now. Only stopped to buy groceries in a small place where the fruit & vegs were as lovely as ever.

In the afternoon we stopped to see everything at Metapontum - the T of Hera, excavated city area & the Antiquarium. Then a dip at the Metapontum Lido.

Last interesting thing for the evening were the trulli at Alberobello - remarkable!

Aug. 11/77

XVI·34 Barletta - colossal bronze statue of Valentinian (?)
XVI·35 Manduria - ancient cemetery outside earlier phase of city wall system
XVI·36 Manduria - view of city defensive wall system
XVI·37 Between Manduria & Taranto - grape vines upright
VII·1 Brindisi - Cols. marking the end of the Via Appia

After leaving the Agip Motel where we had a clear view of the sea & tenters set up at the edge of the cliffs) after breakfast went first to Barletta & then to Manduria to see the city walls

Biggest excitement of the day was embarking on the ferry Appia to cross from Brindisi to Corfu. Mobs of young people setting up on the deck & I think Mike welcomed the opportunity to melt in with them before we all settled in to sleep in our 3 bed cabin below.

Aug. 12/77

XVII. 2 Arriving at Corfu
S XVII. 3 Corfu - our ferry the Appia
XVII. 4 Corfu - Gorgon ped. in Museum
XVII. 5 " " " " "
~~XVII~~. 6 D F art ~~Ioannina~~ DF art
~~Dodona, T. of Zeus f. above~~
~~XVII~~. 7 D~~odona - Theatre~~

Had to be up early to get a little breakfast on board before we arrived at Corfu to dock. It looked very attractive as we approached! The next while was a bit hectic as we changed money, bought gas coupons, food & eventually had a second breakfast.

Went to the Museum there to see the Gorgon Ped. from T. of Hera & then to a lovely lookout to eat lunch. Next event was a quick dash onto the ferry for Igoumenitsa & then an enjoyable sunny ride across the mainland. Drove straight to Ioannina where there is a nice camp-ground with a remarkable amount of space.

Aug. 13/77

XVII. 6 Dodona - T of Zeus + precinct from above
XVII. 7 Dodona - theatre
XVII. 8 Ioannina - from road departing east it
XVII. 9 Metsovon - from road to east

Alot of hot driving today. First we went to Dodona to see the very well preserved theatre and the temple of Zeus precinct. Ate lunch under the shade at the pk. lot. Then eaded eastwardly across the Pindus mountains where we were very high n twisting roads & often had a marvellous view of valleys & towns. Passed the unusual rock formation where the Metora monasteries are located. Drive across the Thessalian plain very hot & dry. A relief to reach the Vale of Tempe. Had to revise our plans a bit as we will not reach Salonika till Sun. & we are supposed to get mail there. All admitted we were tired when we reached a campground so decided a swim in the Aegean & supper at the camp restaurant would restore our spirits which they did.

Aug. 14/77

Set off at a more leisurely pace for Saloniki - but, alas, realized something was amiss with last night's dinner as both Mike + Duke had diarrhea.

Found a really beautiful new campground a bit beyond Saloniki where they have large marked out campsites with trees + bushes planted all around each. Good beach + washing facilities + unbelievable privacy. Mike did not seem to mind being left alone to read + rest while Fred + I went to Pella + to get some medicine. In town we discovered tomorrow will be a holiday so no mail or Renault servicing after all. What a disappointment! We enjoyed our evening at the campground anyway including the thunderstorm. And someone here has a Boxer!

Aug. 15/77

XVII ·10a, Amphipolis (ancient) The Lion Monument.

II ·12 Philippi - Possible X meeting place near the river where it Paul baptised Lydia.

VII ·13 Philippi - Via Egnatia beside the agora

VII ·14 " The agora with VI cent. church in background.

XVII 15+16" Remains of X church h, e.

II ·17 Part of Via Egnatia (still in use) in hills west of Alexandroupolis. (filed with Philippi

Lots more driving before we eached another very nice EOT campground near Alexandroupolis & had a swim before dinner.

During the day (as Mike & Herb got over their dears - very well) we stopped to see the Lion Tomb Monument at Amphipolis & spent quite a bit of time looking at the akropolis, agora, theatre, VI Cent X church in agora & figuring out where Paul might have baptised Lydia; On the way to ~~Camp~~ alex. we had a good look down at Kavala & across to Samothrace.

Aug. 16/77

XVII. 18 Crossing the Dardanelles
by ferry to Canakkale.
XVII. 19 Troy - left & the part. sections
+20 of Troy from n. w.
XVII. 21 Troy - Troy 2 s.w. gate & ramp
XVII. 22 " Houses of Troy VI & VII fr. w.
XVII. 23 " Modern wooden horse

Off to the Greek border this a.m. & found the military much in evidence. But passed Gr. side O.K. Felt a little nervous as first Gr. & then Turkish soldiers with full equipment gestured us past the centre of the bridge at the border. Just made it to the ferry at 12:00 so we could be at the Canakkale Renault man at 1:00 p.m. He bought us a watermelon. Then went to Troy & had it all explained by him. Have a nice little camp house at a Troy camp ground with a beach on the Dardanelles. Had a nice swim but I'm afraid I may have the diarrhoea germ now!

Aug. 17/77

XVII · 24 Assos - Inside the city walls
XVII - 25+26 " Looking down from
above agora harbour area.

Had a pretty bad night but felt better with sugar water in me for breakfast & off we went to Assos where we saw the walls, agora & down to the sea where the harbour would have been in Paul's day.

Had my first experience of Turkish tea & Mike his first at lunch & dinner which he & Fred ate out.

Fred had a lovely sea side house all picked out for tonight close to Edremit. It is just lovely, only 60' from the water's edge, sand at our front door step, our own balcony with table & chairs. It really is very helpful to have stopped here for extra rest. The sea bath was particularly enjoyable.

XVII·27 near-Edremit - our sea side motel

Aug, 18/77

XVII ·28 Before Pergamon - peasant's shelter of reeds.
XVII ·29 Pergamon - Theatre
XVII ·30 " Clamp cuttings in T of Athena
XVII ·31 " Foundations of Altar of Zeus
XVII ·32 " View of the Akropolis from the nearer end of Sacred Way
XVII ·33 " View of Asclepieion
XVII 34 " Sacred Way
XVII 35 Sardis - T of Artemis or Cybele fr. wes
XVII ·36 " Col. bases at e. end, T. of Artemis
XVII ·37 " T. of Artemis 2 standing cols. with akropolis behind

Spent most of the day at Pergamon but squeezed in enough time for Sardis too. There was a particular appeal about it as we saw it just before the sun disappeared. Got help from a Turkish boy to find a hotel room in Manisa then a real ~~Tu~~ Turkish meal in a small restaurant. Hotel facilities this time very simple.

Aug. 19/77

XVIII.1 Hierapolis - Theatre
VIII.2 " Stone Pools of the mineral
XVIII.2af " "Cotton Castle" fountain; mineral deposits

This was mail day in Izmir & were we elated to receive letters from Judy, Muff, Eliz & Ron.

Reached Ephesus & could not have a room at the Tusan Motel till tomorrow night but had a nice lunch there.

Had a long hot drive through the Maeander Valley to ierapolis where we saw the theatre & some of the city & the "otton Castle" resulting from the mineral springs.

Are staying at the Tusan Motel at Kusadasi - a real luxury hotel where we had a lovely dinner on arrival. We look right over the sea & will hear the sizeable waves all night. This is a truly romantic setting though we loved the beach house at Edremit just as much.

Aug. 20/77

XVIII.3 Priene - Sacred Stoa & Street
XVIII.4 Priene - Sacred Stoa, ~~Bouleuterion~~ Prytaneion & cols of T. of Athena
XVIII.5 Priene - Theatre from above
XVIII.6 " T. of Athena fr. Sanc. of Demeter
XVIII.7+8 " T. of Athena fr. path down fr. "
XVIII.9 " T. of Athena fr. s.e.
XVIII.10 " Archbishop's Church s. of theatre
XVIII.11 " Theatre front of stage bldg.
XVIII.12 " Bouleuterion
XVIII.13 " The acropolis hill
XVIII.14 Didyma - Courtyard from w. wall
XVIII.15 " Looking down fr. n. pronaos wall into cols of pronaos
XVIII.16 " Head of Medusa near entrance
XVIII.17 " Antacapital " "
XVIII.18 " Gen. view fr. s.e.
XVIII.19 Efes - View of Artemision
~~There may be another of Didyma~~

Today was for Priene & Didyma. I did the first alone while Mike & Fred went up the back of the akropolis & down the front. I was amazed they made it. Then we had a nice lunch near the lovely cold Priene fountain.

Didyma was overwhelming for size & we ended with the Artemision which is overwhelmingly destroyed. Dinner & the night at Tusan Motel, Efes.

Aug. 21/77

XVIII ·20 Ephesus - Baptistry of S. Mary's ch.
XVIII ·21 " S. Mary's church from
above the apse
VIII ·22 " Street called Arkadiane -
leading to Harbour Baths
XVIII ·23 " → Lower agora
III ·24 " Library of Celsus restored fall '79
III ·26 24a " Upper agora & Odeion
XVIII ·27 " Kouretes St - looking down
XVIII ·25 " View from area of houses
VIII ·28 " Temple of Hadrian
III ·29 " View of houses from street
leading to top of theatre
III ·30 " View from top of theatre showing
gulf in background
VIII ·31 " The Theatre
XVIII ·32 " House of Virgin Mary
XVIII ·33 " Church of St. John
XVIII ·34 Belevi - Tomb Monument

We spent the day seeing the above & were nearly roasted alive in this terrific heat. But Ephesus in particular very remarkable for its extensive remains. At our third Tusan Motel tonight (near Bergama), where our room was wonderfully cool on our arrival.

Aug. 22/77

XVIII. 35 Pergamon - Gymnasium
of Upper Terrace, lower city

Spent the morning viewing the lower city of the Pergamon hill - got there early enough that it was enjoyable before the heat was too great; Did the museum & then lunch at a locantasi where I will always remember the peasant woman with very brown face & clear blue eyes.

Very hot driving in the afternoon but we made the five o'clock ferry (last car on!) across the Dardanelles & had a last Turkish supper at Kesan.

A couple of people not allowed in at the Greek border but we had no fuss. Camped at EOT at Alexandroupolis.

Aug. 23/77

Mike drove all day to the EOT campground at Saloniki where we had a swim & a spacious private campground.

Got the mail so had a good time reading it. Only disappointment is a letter from the "School" Sec. - says we cannot get into "West House" till Sept. 16. Will have to see what a phone call can accomplish in the a.m. Anyway this is our last night of camping!

Aug. 24/77

A hard day of driving to get us to the School by 6.00 p.m. but Mike did fine in spite of rain & having 2 pieces of asphalt fly up & hit the car.

Our curiosity grew as we approached Athens & at the School it looks as though we will be in West House very soon.

Some delightful mail but the ones from Madge & G.S. had the sad news Wina was in hospital again. I will ~~try~~ have to try hard to keep up my courage & do my part by everyone.

XVIII.36 Athens - taking our stuff from
A Betsy in to West House on Aug 26

Athens

Travellers' Cheques left on Arrival

American	#CB58.111.945	$10.00	
	DE40.169.995-8	4X20.00 = $80.00	
Bank America	13 012 547 005-9		
		5X10 = $50.00	
DM	45409.676-80	5X100.00	500 DM
DM Cashed Aug 25		7885.00	
Food Aug 24		500.00	
Hotel		2434.00	
Lunch		200.00	

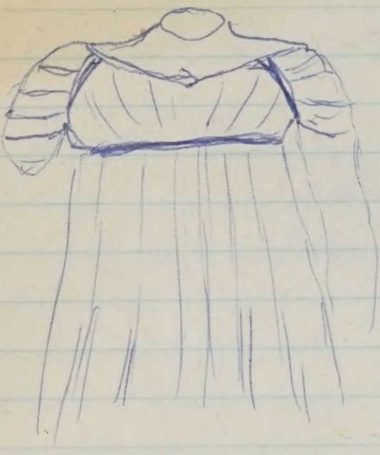
At Turkish Border

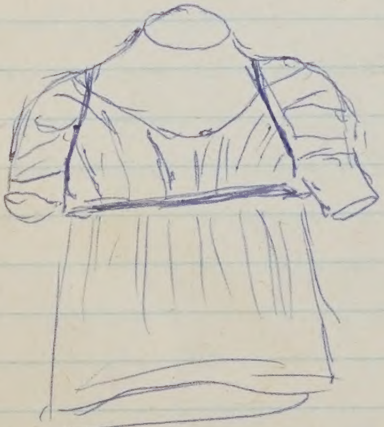
$200.00 American dollars
following DE 40·169·998
3500
17.50 Lt to the U.S. dollar

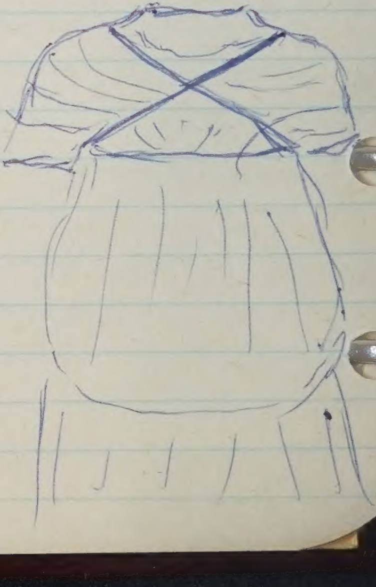
I kept 2000 to start

Museum in Janina

2 small statues of girls interesting for drapery treatment. First wears only 1 garment with waist tie seeming to go around back of shoulders as it clearly does in the second.







2nd one wears an overgarment more visible at back

Temple F

2 gigantomachy metopes. Rt hand one has giant with helmet back + pain on face

Temple E

① Hercules + the Amazon
② Wedding of Zeus + Hera
③ "Artemide e Atteone"
④ Athena + Ancelados

Also set up with metopes between + much simpler + smaller cornice above than in Temple C.

Museum in Palermo

Mosaic Room - Orfeo e gli Animali from piazza Vittoria IV d. C. - Very large on wall - Orpheus seated in centre with wide assortment of animals & birds around

Several "Encausti" from houses of "Solunto"

Room 8 - Lions' Head water spouts from Temple at Himera

Room 9 - Temple C

① Quadriga of Sun God - the 4 horses are surprisingly convincing because of the way the legs & foreparts of bodies project - you can overlook how short bodies are from front to back of the horses

② Perseus cutting off Medusa's head

③ Hercules and "i cercopi"

These 3 with triglyphs between + cornice overhanging

Duomo in Syracuse

St. Peter on left in front street level

APOSTOLORUM
PRINCIPI
FUNDATORI
SUO
ECCLESIA
SYRACUSAN
P.

St Paul on the Right

APOSTOLO
GENTIUM
HOSPITI
SUO
ECCLESIA
SYRACUSANA
P.

4 postcards
6 letters

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Largho del Tritone

Bank of America + Italy

Aug. 2 $150.00 withdrawn on Chargex

Converted to travellors' cheques
$100.00 89000 lire

Kept in lire 131250 − 89000
= $48.00
or 42250

Aug. 3/77 Cashed last $80.00 of 1st lot bought 69200

78000 given to us
69200
8800

Aug. 9 Cashed $50.00 of 2nd lot bought
43500

Odyssey landscapes
& Wedding Scene fr. Esquiline

Braccio Nuovo Room

Demosthenes
Amazon
Euripides
Different Amazon
The Nile with his children repres.
the number of feet rise per season.
Prima Porta Augustus - from
Villa of Livia - original
Philip the Arab - original
Doryphoros - copy

Sala Rotonda - floor mosaic from Otrocoli
Enormous porphyry basin from Golden House
Jupiter from Otrocoli
Gilded Hercules - early Imp. from Theatre of Pompey

Greek Cross Room
2 giant porphyry sars.
① Costanza (Constantine's daughter)
② Sarc. of Helena (Const.'s mother)

Mosaic on floor with Minerva + faces of the moon.

Side Room - Discobolus

next Rooms small copy of Tyche of Antioch
Boy with Goose
Girl Athlete who Runs
Satyr Playing flute
Gaul (from Small Perg. Ded.)
kneeling has dropped shield but holds sword hilt

Resting Satyr of Praxiteles
So-called Penelope
Sauroctonus copy
Amazon - Pheidian type
Drunken Satyr
Venus of Cnidus
Crouching Venus by Doidalsus
4 small mosaics fr. V. Adriana
Three Graces
Venus Anadyomene
Meleager with head of Calydonian Boar & his dog, copy of Skopas original in Gallery of the Animals
Hall of the Muses - Pericles, Belvedere Torso, Euripides, Socrates

Vatican Museum

Apollo Belvedere
neo attic copy of a piece of
Nike Parapet

Apoxyomenos [only copy
of the bronze original]

Laöcoon - plaster cast
of the original before
the rearrangement of
parts in the '50's with extra
serpent bits added & L's arm
stretched straight out.

Laöcoon - original pieces
reassembled as now
thought correct.

Piece of Ara Pacis

Andros Hermes type

Mithras & Bull - fairly large

Sleeping Ariadne - somewhat
similar to a Parthenon figure

Money in Rome

$150.00 withdrawn on Chargex

Converted to travellers' cheques
+ 1300 lire

650 lire for batteries

In Vatican
cashed 4 of above cheques
= 3400

Money in Corfu from 2000 lire
= 800 dr.

Florence Arch. Museum

Francois Vase
Bronze chimaira
Bronze Orator
Large alabaster sarc. with
painted scenes
Idolino - V Cent original

Naples Museum

F70 = 11550

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73000

July 23

Oranges ?	1700
Groceries	7550
Fruit & veg	1700
Ice cream	800
~~Autostrada~~	11750

84550	76900
11750	72800
72800	4100

July 19

18150
15450
2700

Stamps	580
Card	50
Charity	100
Book	3200 ?
ticket	100
~~Ice~~ Pop	800
Groceries	
Groceries	

Benedetto Marcello
Pietro Tosello (one arm)
Luigi Boccherini
Francesca Barracca
Niccolo Paganini
Via di Napoli
Torre degli Agli
Viale Alessandro Guidone

Farnese Bull
Doryphoros - best copy
Discobolus copy?
Farnese Herakles

July 27

Hadriana entrance	
~~[illegible]~~	
toilet	50
cards	150
2 scarves	3000
2 broaches	4000
tie	1000
Oranges	1250
Groceries	4370
Earrings	2500
Broach	2500

July 28

Groceries	9000
Scarves	4000
Book	2500

DM cashed at Italian border
45·109·669-71 for gas coupons

DM cashed at Italian border
for running expenses
45·109·672+3

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Arch of Tiberius - Orange

front & Back there were trophies above the two side arches in the lower registers & ships prows in the upper side registers. At the very top above the centre arch, front & back a battle scene. On the ends military figures. All the sculpture which included acanthus scrolls, dentils, very much damaged & worn.

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card	.90
groc.	4.30
parking	.20

July 8

Bread	2.65
Chenonceaux	11.00
Toilette	1.00

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Wounded Gaul

Ancient copy of a statue from Pergamon. Only about 2 ¾' high. This is the one where he kneels with one knee on sword & shield. Blood coming out of thigh. Sword handle in rt. hand. Considerable emotion on face.

Athena Pacifique - ancient copy of statue from school of Prax.

In Closed Court there were numerous pieces of the Magnesia frieze & the 2 bases from Didyma.

In 2nd Closed Court - Apollo Sauroctonos?

Nymphe? – perhaps an akroterion fr. Bassae
Don du Marquis de Ganay
2nd Nymphe? as above running in other direction
Medici Torso of Athena

Athena – ancient copy of Athena fr. Marsyas group

Vase Borghese – Bacchic Crater copy of a I B.C. type

Marsyas Hanging – ancient copy

Borghese Warrior – Gr. original
on the tree trunk strut
ΑΓΑΣΙΑΣ
ΔΩΣΙΘΕΟΥ
ΕΦΕΣΙΟΣ
ΕΠΟΙΕΙ
I B.C.

Very clear & complete rendering of all musculature in this difficult extreme pose.

Apollo - ancient copy after
a statue by Phidias

Amazon Blessée - ancient copy
after Polyclète

Diadumenos - ancient copy
after Polyclitus

Femme Drapée - Suppliante
Barberini

La Borde Head - Head of a
Goddess (Nike?) - belonging to a
Parthenon pediment.
Exceedingly fine head - control
shown in execution & expression.
The face looks calmly at the
world.

Parthenon Frieze section of
women in pairs & 2 marshalls

Parth Metope ?, - Lapith &
Centaur

Other Rooms

Femme Drapée Dite Dame D'Auxerre
- very small c. 2' pattern on
garments just scratched - figs very long

Hera - from Temple of Hera at Samos
7-8' tall
Much more adv. than last
Crinkles of garments really incised. Garment over upper of body quite distinct from lower garment; lower torso especially absol. round recalling tree trunk idea.

Rampin Rider
Face very archaic still but curls of hair carefully picked out Tiny diamonds (raised) in rows indicate his beard.

Apollo - ancient copy

Olympia - Metopes - Apples of Hesperides
Hercules + Bull
also frags. of others
Relief quite high - faces very classical

Venus de Melo

I would say a "young" fig.
Gt diff. between surface
of skin & garments
Very slouchy? pose

Also in same room
Boy & goose
a Reclining Venus

Next Room
Hermaphrodite Endormi (ancient copy)

Aphrodite Accroupie (dite Venus
de Vienne (ancient copy of one by Doidalses

Three Graces - Roman period

The Louvre - July 6/77

Victory of Samothrace

Impression of tremendous strength
Tensed muscles of both legs
visible under garments -
especially the left which shows
~~best~~ through the overlying
cloth.
She is alighting so wings no
longer spread but are being
folded back. Like a bird, in
landing, the muscular power
needed to accomplish the
cessation of forward movement
+ smooth stop on one spot is divided
between wings + legs - both are
used.

Yellow brown in colour - the
same shade nearly as the wall
behind - unfortunate. Slip is
grey in colour.

.70 p.
490.00 francs

Gaz + grill 279f30
Bottle 142f10

Change £30.00 to francs
308.108:294
97.671.870 162.00

Cash 4 x F100 100.00
FR 43.347.754, ~~567~~
Fr100

For doctor FR 43.347.756
Fr 100.00
+15.00Fr

King's Cross Road
above Calthope

Dr. Lee Johnson 11a Lyndhurst
Rd NW3

Cards + Bklt Salisbury	.56
Sausage rolls	.66
Stamps	.87
Stonehenge	1.60
Dessert	.62
taxi	.24
cards	.16
Pennant	1.95
plaque	1.50
supper	3.00

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Several looves of unslied
rye bread, will carry well
for several days

Suggestions

People should have something to do for spare time.

Everyone should have a spare pair of shoes which can be worn in the water at portages etc.

Bring creams for sunburn & everyone who needs a hat or dark glasses must have them.

Gather all possible information on your route before starting & be particularly wary of low water & marshy areas!.

Bring enough warm clothes & remember it may be very cold.

Read over canoeing books; when making preparations to refresh you on all details

Suggestions for Camp Trips

Need:-

① Large flat griddle
preferably with turned up edges
② - Egg lifter for pancakes
③ - Shoulder packs instead of duffle bags - (Tents in duffle bags O.K.) so add 2 shoulder packs about the size of our present largest ones. Those with frames the best.
④ - Large serving spoon
⑤ - Knife suitable for cutting bread

Italian		28769
Pisa card	50L	
Orvieto Bk	1000L	
2 cards	100	
Donation	200	4490
Postcards	1000	
2 cards	50	
Rome Bk	2000	
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gift	10	
		24279
Pugli "The Forum"	1000	2750
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necklace for me		3000
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Stamps		1100
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2nd dinner		8000
		9429
2 postcards		100
		9329
cards on Venice	400	900
drinks	500	
		8429
card in Aosta		50
		8379

Cards, Bks, Dinners + Others

$60.00 American = 36900
$15.00 (remaining dinner, book + card money 9090
45990

Postcards £0.55
B.M. Guide £1.75
St. Paul's Bk .30
£2.60 = 3791.8L
42179

Postcards 4.00F
" 4.40F
Chartres don. 5.00
Postcards 4.10
Donation 1.00
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Stamp 1.10
Vezelay Bk. 4.00
Postcards 1.60
29.40F = 4410 L
37769

Dinner out 60.00F = 9000 L
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Liquid Measure by Volume

1 gal (Imp.) = c. 4·4 litres

1 c. inch = 16 c.c.

1000 c.c. = 1 litre

1 litre = a bit less than 1 Imp. qt.

Metric-Linear Systems

1 yd = ·914 m.
= 91·4 cm
1 ft = $30\frac{1}{2}$ cm

1 m. = 1·094 yds
1 cm = c. $\frac{2}{5}$ inch.
1 in = 2·54 cm

1 km = ·625 miles
1 mi = 1·60 km

1 kg. = 2·2 lbs.
1 lb. = ·455 kg.

		135·65
May 20 my lunch	18·80	
lunch Jon + Ben	37·60	56·40
		79·25
Groceries	2·05	
Camping	2·25	18·20
Metro	3·90	
Bus	10·00	
		61·05
May 21 last hotel room		37·00
		24·05
~~last expenses~~		~~3·00~~
		~~21·05~~
		=$6·35
last film bought		$6·35
		0·00

			307.50
May 17	○ Slides	4.00	
	Groc.	12.45	
	Bread+treat	2.50	
	Mus at Chatillon	3.00	
	Bread	.43	
	○ ½ 2 Bks.	17.50	81.40
	Garage	1.50	
	○ Extra gas	38.00	
	Camp May 17	2.02	
			226.10
May 18+19			
	○ cards	1.70	
	toilets	1.80	
	○ Snacks	17.25	
	○ Breakfast	16.10	
	○ Notre Dame bk+cards	10.00	
	toilet	.70	
	groceries 18	4.00	85.25
	Bread	1.15	
	Parking	4.50	
	"	3.25	
	Metro	7.00	
	Bread + diss.	2.80	
	S. Chapell	2.50	
	Hotel 17	12.50	
			140.85
	Forgotten		5.20
			135.65

Second French Stay

2nd $150 of gift fund		190.00
Chamonix 100DM =		169.00
Remaining funds Italy		2.85
		361.85
To straighten May 15+16		
Bread	560	
Venice ferries	700	
Parking	500	
Oranges	600	
Stamps	180	
Hotel Aosta	6000	
Groc. 15	850	
" "	1160	
Mug. Venice	300	
Groc. 16	740	
Bread "	350	
Oranges	700	
	12640	
½ of total =	6320	
minus ½ groc 16	825	
	5495	
minus auto	1100	
	4395	
This equals	27.85F }	54.35
Hotel 16	26.50 }	
		307.50

1300

⊗ I owe Herb 2750 on
Aosta + Ravenona Bks
= 17.50F

May 15/75
○ Cards on St Mark 400
Toilet 50
drinks 500

950

350

May 11/75 42730

Toilet 50
stamps 1075 1825
Parking 200
snacks 500
Dave Heb 175 40905

May 12 necklace 3000
toilet 20
stamps 1100
Vatican 400
Taxi 500
Park. 250
Groc. 445 7715
Groc. 2000 33190

May 13 2nd Dinner 8000
toilet 40 26040
9 nights Tivoli 18000
7150

May 14 Verona Arena 200
postcards 100
camp 350
hotel May 13 2000 5850
groc. 500 1300
museum 150
Baptistry 50
Dinner 2500

May 7		18020
Bus	210	
Toilet	50	
Subway	100	
○ 2 cards	80	
2 museums	400	2810
groceries	1750	
Bus	210	
○ Gift	10	15210
Add $100 DM (minus $15.00 for dennis bk etc)		26000
		~~22210~~
		41210
Refund on gifts		9100
		50310
May 9 & 10		
Envelopes		100
		50210
Forum	200	
Ostia	150	
Stamp	180	
Bathroom	50	
○ Forum Bk	1000	7480
○ Caesar Bk	1750	
food	1495	
Park	150	
food	2505	
		42730

		28075
May 5		
Toilet	100	
Donation	200	
Postcards	1000	
Toilet	50	
Bus	210	
Choc-Bar	350	
Groceries	1090	4970
Bus	220	
Lunch	1700	
2 Cards	50	
		23105
Unaccounted		865
		22240
ay 9/1 Bus	220	
Terme	200	620
Ara Pacis	200	
		21620
3 cards	90	
Bus general	220	
Vegs	650	
Meat	550	3600
Rolls	90	
Bk on Rome	2000	
		18020

Italian Expenses

To start		62500L
May 3		
o Scarf for Mary		1500
		61000
o Card of Pisa Cath.		~~350~~
		~~60950~~
	750	
Tenting May 2	600	
Groceries parking La Tourlie Pont d'Avignon	5840	28750
Channel crossing	20160	
Snack + lunch May 3	2100	
		32250
Dinner May 3		2500
		29750
May 4 Camping		500
		29250
Parking 75 o Bk Orvieto 1000 o 2 Cards 100		1175
		28075

Italian Money

600 lire = $1.00

100 L = 17¢
150 L = 25¢
150 L = 1F = 10p

Coin Denominations

10 L
20 L
50 L
100 L

Notes

500 L
1000 L
5000 L
10 000 L
20 000 L

Cashed at the Italian Border

$60.00 American to Lire
= 36,900 L

100 D M to Lire
= 25,500 L

Plus bought with
1 Franc 100 L
62,500

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		19.40
May1 Shower	1.00	
○ 2 cards	1.60	
● picture (Mary)	4.00	
parking	.50	12.65
Renting Apr 30 & May 1	5.55	
		6.75

(groceries to be paid 29.80 francs)
& parking 3.00 "
1.00 La Turbie
5.00 Avignon
38.80 F

May2 /75		
Postcards (gen. funds)	3.20	6.75
Trophée des Alpes	3.00	
To buy lire	.55	
		0.00

		213·70
My share of 26, 7 + 8		
Breakfast 26	6·00	
Groceries	10·00	
Chaser's Rest & dinner	26·00	
Chartres characterie	3·00	111·00
Dinner + room Bréare	35·00	
& lots groceries	21·00	
Camping	2·00	
Telegram	8·00	
		102·70
r.29 ○ Postcards	1·60	
○ Donation	1·00	
○ Stamp	1·10	7·70
○ Bk on Vezelay	4·00	
		95·00
Groceries		10·00
		85·00
Apr. 30 Stamps	5·60	65·60
* Dinner out	60·00	19·40

French Expense

To start		168 F
Converted from 100 DM (Station)		
Also		171·2F
Converted from 100 DM (Airport)		
		339·2
Toilet	·40	
		338·80
○ Postcards	4·00	
		334·80
Tolls	·60	
		334·20
3 hotel nights London	102·20	
		232·00
Apr. 27 2 toilets	1·00	
○ Cards	4·40	
○ Chartres don.	5·00	11·70
Ice Cream	1·30	
		220·40
○ Apr. 28 cartes	4·10	
○ Donation	1·00	6·70
○ cartes	1·60	
		213·70

French Money

1 F = 25¢ 5 F = $1.25

1 F = 100 centimes

Coin Denominations

5 F

1 F

.50 F

20 centimes

10 centimes

5 centimes

Notes

10 F note = $2.50

50 F note = $12.50

100 F note = $100.00

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	7.97
Supper	1.20
	6.77
Tube	.32
	6.45
Incidentals	.45
	6.00
Meals & incid'ls Apr. [illegible] & 25	6.00
	0.00

Dear Fred

Mrs. Edmondson has
been over and given all
sorts of helpful information
re "maids". If not here
when you return I have
gone with Kiki to buy
meat for the week-end!

Joan